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Tensie Benson chosen Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal

Tensie Del Rey Benson, a native Californian and Sierra Madre resident since 1958, was chosen as Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal at the meeting last week, according to Doug Hayes, chairman of the committee.

Benson's first reaction was, "Why me? I am very shocked but very honored. This is a very emotional time. It seems so natural for me to be involved in the city of Sierra Madre, this wonderful town."

This Pasadena native has been the ultimate in volunteerism, beginning with joining the Rose Float Association 26 years ago and being one of the founders of the Friends of the Library Art Fair, a fete just concluded this past weekend. She has been a volunteer with the American Cancer Society for six years as part of the "Reach to Recovery" program.

The grand marshal was born the only female with seven brothers, five of whom survive. She went through the Pasadena school system and graduated from John Muir Junior College as an art history major.

Her first job was with an engineering company in Pasadena as a technical illustrator. She stayed with them for five-and-a-half years. She and her husband, Don, were married in 1956 and they moved to Sierra Madre in 1958. They have two children: Cynthia and Eric, both who live in Sierra Madre.

After Benson joined the Rose Float Association, she became assistant floral director for two years and floral director for five years. She was president of the Rose Float Association for a year, in 1992, and she and her daughter, Cynthia, designed the Rose Float in 1985.

Moving backward in time, Benson was on the interior design committee for the new city hall which was completed in 1977. She remembers of being co-chair of the art fair for at least two times and has been on the exhibits committee for several years as well as chair of that committee. She also exhibited her delightful wild animal sculptures for many years in the fair. This year she served as one of the hostesses.

In the '70s, she was commissioned to do a piece for Sunset magazine, a wall piece of all of the animals in the West. It was given to then-publisher of Lane Brothers, no longer owners of the magazine.

Benson reminisced about the founding of the art fair. She was one of those members of the Sierra Madre Library in 1961 who decided to start the fair and the first meeting of the group was held at Edie Dane's home in Sierra Madre. In 1962 was the first fair, and any Sierra Madrean could enter. However, those who lived outside of Sierra Madre were included by invitation only, she remembers. There were 80 to 100 contributors that year.

On the note of her personal artistic endeavors, she began sculpturing with Howard Whalen in 1962, then joined Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre and ultimately became the sculpture teacher there for children and adults for over seven years.

The Los Angeles Zoo has one of her rhinos on exhibit, she added.

Her wild animals, done in clay, are not glazed but are fired in her kiln in the garage at 2300 degrees.

"I love wild animals," she grinned.

She reminds the community that the "Second Hand Rose" sale, the fund-raiser for the Rose Float Association, is scheduled for next weekend, June 3 and 4, at the Rose Float building. "Just follow the road past the tennis courts by the city yards," she instructs both contributors and buyers.

Parade Grand Marshal Tensie Del Rey Benson

26th annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race this Saturday, May 28

By Phyllis Chapman

The pleasure of your company is requested this Saturday, May 28, for that Sierra Madre main event, the 28th annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race. Baldwin and Kersting Ct. are the start/finish point of the race, and at 7:30 a.m., Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year, Mike Sizer, will do the honors of shooting the starting gun.

Final plans are in place. A host of volunteers will be on hand to help, including Civic Club members, who will give out packs to 250 pre-registered runners, and then record and post stats when runners cross the finish line. Now the missing link is to have *you* there.

You may not be fleet of feet yourself—but those who are, the runners, need you there. Those who enter the race are an intrepid group, and your encouragement and cheers are needed at the start, as they rev up on Baldwin to attack the tough trail and then again in about one hour when they begin to return and cross the finish line. All who finish are winners.

The excitement begins to build after 6 a.m., as the runners check in. Now to encourage you to attend at this early time is an insult to your sleep-late-relax-holiday plans. However, be assured it will be worth your effort.

This historic race is California's second eldest, first run in 1908. A 1912 souvenir Sierra Madre publication called it unique among sporting events. There were some years in between when the race was not held, but it has been run every year since 1966 in its present format, thus making this the 28th annual race.

Search and Rescue Team member Mike Sullivan will again be race announcer. The Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, as they do every year, will report race progress as they receive reports from their contacts up on the trail. Souvenir race logo T-shirts and other race souvenirs will be for sale in Kersting Ct.

The race committee wishes to thank Judy Webb-Martin Realtors and Miner Harkness, who have donated the trophies that will be presented to the overall top male and female finishers. Last year, they were Mike Gottardi and Cindy Busarow, both of whom have entered again this year.

Donna Harriman, who retired in March as Sierra Madre Recreation supervisor, will return for the race, and will award the prizes. These are given to the three top places in each category. Sierra Madre entrants have a chance for a double prize, because there is also a separate Sierra Madre category. The Sierra Madre Recreation Department sponsors the race, which is run by the race committee.

Another important reason to get out of bed and attend is to say a huge "thank you!" to Rob Stockly, who filled the role of Trail Boss, along with his hard-working crew. They brought this trail back, after it was hit with everything this year that damaged it so terribly. It is in good condition again. Their tough, dedicated work is a wonderful memorial to the late Ambrose Zaro, who for 30 years, almost until he died in 1990 at age 89, volunteered his time as "Keeper of the Trail."

Parade applications available at News, city hall, by mail

Fourth of July Parade applications are now available, at city hall, at The News office, 9 Kersting Court, and by mail. Those who wish to receive the applications by mail should call Kathi and Jerry Logue at 355-3574.

These applications are for those groups or persons who wish to be in the Fourth of July Parade which is on Monday this year.

Doug Hayes is Fourth of July chairman.

Scams continue in Sierra Madre

More scams have been reported to Sierra Madre Police during the past two weeks, with no resolution as yet.

Last Sunday (May 15) two adults and a youth offered to cement a driveway at a home on Mariposa Ave. for $800. The homeowner offered them $400 to do the job and they accepted.

They completed the job and warned the owner to let the cement dry and not to hose off the driveway until later. He gave them a check. They gave him no business card and no receipt; however, they promised to return the following day.

Later Sunday, when he was watering flowers, he realized that the "cement" was going down the driveway into the street. He contacted the bank the following day and found that the scam artists had cashed the check, and the bank retained their driver's license and expiration date. They did not return to the homeowner.

"I violated all the rules," the homeowner said, shaking his head. "That $400 amounts to a week's wages for some people."

Another Sierra Madre homeowner told The

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WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
May. 15	64	56	tr	18	13
May. 16	63	51	00.00	17	11
May. 17	56	46	00.05	13	8
May. 18	60	48	00.01	16	9
May. 19	68	47	tr	20	8
May. 20	74	48	00.00	23	9
May. 21	81	54	00.00	27	12
Week total:		00.66"			
Month total:		01.36"			
Season to date:		15.08"			
Last year's weather season to date:			42.76		

News office closed on Memorial Day

The Sierra Madre News office and Graphics and Printing department will be closed Monday, May 30, to observe Memorial Day.

The office will be open the rest of the week, beginning Tuesday, May 31. The paper will be distributed as usual that week.

VFW to conduct services May 30

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Harry L. Embree Post No. 3208, will conduct the annual Memorial Day Service at Sierra Madre Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m. Music will be provided by United Methodist Church in Sierra Madre, under the direction of Fred Copeland. Taps will be sounded by Matt Grivich of La Salle High School.

The community is invited.

City Council goes against wishes of constituents and votes to lower number of Planning Commissioners

At Tuesday evening's Sierra Madre City Council meeting, Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray, Mayor Pro Tem George Maurer and Councilman Gary Adams voted "yes" to cutting the number of Planning Commissioners to five from the traditional seven. Both Councilmen Lee Cline and James Hester voiced their vehement disagreement to the action but the majority won.

MacGillivray said that the council had been evaluating the Planning Commission, and that according to government code, it was essentially a legislative body that works with the City Council, "exists to apply codes and laws, to monitor the General Plan. Look at the function and look at what has not been provided. We had an administrator for years who was not strong. Our present administrator admits that planning is not his forte...Alternatives would be to establish a five-member commission with two alternates. Charlie (Charles Martin, city attorney) explains it much as a jury has 12 people with alternates. We plan to look at two things as we move forward: support the two alternates and agendize the qualifications for the Planning Commission."

This action was in spite of several constituents who voiced reasons why the action was "illogical," and one said she "strongly protested reducing the number," pointing to the Magna Carta and explaining why it was drawn: to remove "absolute power" of the King against the barons and knights. "The Planning Commissioners are like the barons and knights trying to uphold the rights of the people," said Ruth Teigler.

Chilton said seven were necessary because of the "greater range of input, better continuity, less stress, more citizen involvement, more

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On Memorial Day, remember the price of freedom

Guest editorial by George R. Cramer, National Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars

In the spring of 1863, during the pain of America's Civil War, the women of Columbus, Mississippi, took time to lay flowers on the graves of their Confederate war dead. As they finished carefully attending these graves, they noticed the graves of Union dead, fallen on the same field on battle.

Though the names of these dear ladies have been lost to the ravages of time, their contribution to America's history has become permanent: The healing from the terrible war began at the moment they laid the first handful of flowers on the graves of the Union soldiers.

Their small gesture soon spread. A Union veterans organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Order No. 11 designating a special day of remembrance to honor the fallen from the Civil War.

Originally called "Decoration Day" by the New York legislature in 1873, other states began to acknowledge this special day. In 1882, the holiday became known as Memorial Day. It is on this day we recognize the sacrifice of more than 1,163,000 dead from all of America's wars. In 1973, Memorial Day was officially established as the last Monday in May.

As we move toward another Memorial Day in a nation at peace, we must look past the white crosses in rows, the beautiful flowers and the mournful bugler blowing "Taps" at our local cemetery.

We must pause to remind ourselves and our children of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It was their sacrifice that enables us to live as we do.

Freedom has a dear price. On this 30th of May, 1994, we must turn our thoughts, however momentarily, to those who paid that price. We owe them a debt that can be repaid in only one way. We must rededicate ourselves to the best and highest use of the freedoms they have purchased with their lives.

Sierra Madreans are reminded that the local VFW is hosting its services on Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

• We have it from a very good source that Dick Rogers, Out and About columnist, will be receiving his Bachelor's degree in psychology this Sunday from Cal State Fullerton.

Congratulations, Dick. Psychology, huh? That means we'll have to choose our words very carefully so you won't read between the lines...

• Boy, was I embarrassed. I thought my car had been stolen, over the weekend. It was a very busy day. I had used two different cars, gone to several functions at different times, tried to remember everyone's name and rank. It was a very busy day.

I had parked in the lot at Petite Beauty twice, and I was feeling guilty about that even though the lot was not full. The next time I had to be in that vicinity, I parked in the Medical Center lot. Then, as I was leaving there, I remembered that I had one more stop: The Craft Cellar. So I quickly changed directions and parked right by Pantorium which is right next to Craft Cellar and its open house that day.

After taking photos, dancing with other women friends (remember when it was ok to dance with other "girls"?), I took off to find my car...and found myself in the medical parking lot. No car. Strange. I knew that my white truck was parked two doors down from Councilman Gary Adams'.

There was Bill Schlote just leaving the lot and I confessed that I thought I might have lost my car—that it might have been stolen. He suggested I go across the street to the police department immediately and I started down the driveway as Bill was turning his truck around to leave.

Then it hit me. The truck was at Pantorium Cleaners. I stopped Bill, made him promise not to tell a soul that I had forgotten the location of my car. Made him cross his heart and spit over his left shoulder. Then I trundled off toward my truck, thanking God that I had not gotten as far as the Police Department.

I found the truck just where I'd left it, with its tires turned toward the curb...turned just a bit too hard against the curb. I couldn't budge the wheel. So I got out of the truck and asked a man listening to the great music at The Craft Cellar to help me. He worked and jammed the wheel until finally it was loose. He assured me that I would never have been able to budge that wheel loose.

I told him to tell his mother that he had been a Boy Scout that day. He laughed and said that he had been an Eagle Scout years ago...part of the job. Wow. What a day. Lots of pictures though, as you'll see by the paper this week.

• We are so sorry to report that Mr. Potter has left us. He was the ultimate gentleman, walking around town with his blue crew hat and his cane. Whenever he saw a woman, he never failed to tip his hat.

We'll miss him.

• And we can't forget Clyde Edwards, another longtime resident, who died recently. We seem to be losing many of our old-timers.

• Canyon resident, actress and runner Christine Warner, will be Mary's Store entry in the annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race this weekend.

She facilitates an acting workshop for kids at the store on Thursday afternoons, and has classes and workshops for teens and adults in town on various evenings.

The store will also co-sponsor a booth with "Power Bar" athletic food bars in Kersting Court on race day morning.

• Jeanne Templeton of Sierra Madre is in Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, following surgery. According to Alice Morrison, she is doing very well.

• Everyone is asking about Anita DuShane, owner of The Keepsake, who has been absent from her shop for several days. We understand that she is having back problems. We look forward to her returning to the store soon.

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

All letters must be signed by the author.

Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thank you. Ed.

Citizens insulted by mayor's response

The intelligence of the citizens of Sierra Madre was summarily insulted at the last City Council meeting. Our mayor stated that perhaps she did not explain well enough for us to understand the reasons why our seven-member Planning Commission must be reduced to five.

Indeed, this is the first time in our memory that we have been dismissed as uninformed on an issue. No one spoke in favor of the five-member plan. However, 10 citizens spoke succinctly and intelligently in favor of keeping the Planning Commission at seven members. The citizens did understand the reasons given by the mayor but did not agree with those reasons.

We are puzzled at the opposition of Mayor MacGillivray, Councilmen Adams and Maurer to the wishes of their constituency. The question has to be asked... what could be the real reasons for their opposition to the citizens' position?

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More about creche decision

Perhaps to ensure that treasured Sierra Madre traditions, such as the placing of the creche in Kersting Court, will not be lost by the imposition of others' beliefs, we could form a citizen committee to investigate the possibility of a 100-year lease from the city. Much of this type of land is leased.

The response to this idea has been interesting and a desire expressed to look into it.

Sierra Madre must not let anyone or anything intrude upon its traditions. Let those who don't want to participate cross to the other side of the street but they must not seek to impose their views on the rest of us.

Joylouise Harte Smith

'No' to cutting number of Planning Commissioners to five

This is an excerpt from a letter sent to Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray and the other City Council members with a copy to The News. Ed.

First, why does it follow that five members

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Arboretum Walks

By Peggy Stewart

This lovely, long weekend upcoming beckons us to explore the Arboretum. We'll start from the entrance rotunda and walk north toward the mountains.

Our first destination will be Ayres Hall and the Bonsai Show. The art of dwarfing and shaping shrubs and trees to grow in shallow dishes or pots is called Bonsai. We marvel at these tiny, perfect plants and landscapes.

After we leave the show we'll continue north under the great oak tree and through the Garden for All Seasons. Planted and cared for by volunteers, this garden often has unusual flowers and vegetables growing. We always admire the beautiful bean vine with purple pods and stems.

Next we come to two greenhouses. The first is filled with many varieties of begonias. Tall growing, big leafed plants, hanging baskets and delicate tiny ones are all there to enjoy.

The second, warm and humid, showcases a changing parade of the Arboretum's vast and remarkable collection of orchids.

As we follow the road around the perimeter of the grounds, we find many places to explore and enjoy—the Tule Pond and bird sanctuary; the Kallam Perennial Garden with a whole new series of blooms; the waterfall, a cool and refreshing moment; the Herb Garden with medicinal, cooking and scented plants; the unstructured oak forest on the way to Tallac Knoll with its water gardens and day lilies now blooming.

There is so much more to explore including the Historic Area, but we've run out of time and column, so we'll come back another day.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

"A Call To Oars!" "A Call To Oars!" All able-bodied men and women are sought for an adventure without parallel...a quest without question...a journey to jettison all previous ideas of a great time. In the next year or two, there is a possibility of a trip to one of the remaining remote, wilderness rivers in the world.

The idea runs something like this: Years ago, when I was plying the skies of Alaska, I spent much of my time flying into the remote regions of this river. It's called the Noatak River and recently the National Park Service designated it a National Scenic River. I can assure you as to its remoteness...There are no roads, no settlements (except for the eskimo village of Noatak near the mouth of the river) and no airfields. Along its shores roam moose, caribou, lynx, wolf, bear (very large bears), wolverine and an assortment of smaller animals. There is fishing unlike anything you've experienced (how about 12- to 15-pound Dolly Varden trout?); there is gold panning with the likelihood of actually finding some of the stuff. This is not a Kern style river. There is no significant white water.

But there is something more. Because this river is quite long and the access quite difficult, there are reaches of it that have probably never felt the pressure of human feet...it is, in its far extremes, quite beyond the reach of eskimos in long boats, and bush pilots rarely venture past the occasional sand bars they set down on (this is how we get to the headwaters, incidentally). Actually, many of the small tributaries to the river can't be seen from the water because they are hidden by willow stands. It is on these tributaries that wonders await. What wonders? How about mastodon ivory? Gold...actual nuggets? How about a Boone and Crockett Bull Moose staring you in the face?

The plan? Could be canoes...kayaks or two medium rafts. It would be an August trip, about eight to 10 people in two groups which would trade off people here and there as interests varied.

If you're interested, drop me a note and leave it at The News. Men and women, physically fit (we won't be seeing anyone except our supply plane for about two to three weeks). Right now there are five strong waiting in the wings.

Dorothy's Place

Loving Zingers

By Dorothy Denne

If you work with very young children, you better have a powerful sense of humor, a strong ego and a profound understanding that out of the mouths of babes may come most anything with complete and brutal honesty. I like to call some of the out-of-the-mouths-of statement Loving Zingers.

Danny was a loveable, cheerful little first grader who could generally be counted on to make my day a little brighter, even with such as the following: "Miss D., you always look so pretty when you come to school in the mornings." Before I could finish saying thank you, he added, "But you don't look so hot today."

As second graders go, Tony was kind of a challenge. He was extremely bright and extremely active, but not extremely interested in the academic part of school. His kindergarten teacher had considered murder and his first grade teacher had considered suicide. Needless to say, he was my kind of kid and I loved him.

We were sitting at his desk working together on one of his projects. He was looking at me very intently. Since I obviously had this kid's undivided attention, I felt really pleased with myself until he said, "You know what, Mrs. Denne? You've got a mustache just like my grandma's."

The end of fourth grade usually means the end of innocent honesty. Fortunately for my ego, Kelli still had a little time to go when she asked, "Mrs. Denne, can you help me?"

"Of course, sweetie. What's your problem?"

"Well, I'm trying to draw your picture and I just can't get your second chin in."

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Sierra Madre Rabies Clinic June 14

Sierra Madre Elementary School on the corner of Highland and Auburn will be the site of the Rabies Clinic in Sierra Madre on Tuesday, June 14. Hours are between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The rabies clinic is open to all dogs and the cost is $4 for the rabies vaccine.

Licensing of Sierra Madre dogs takes place that evening, also, with the cost at $17 for those animals not neutered or spayed. The cost is $8.50 for those animals who have been neutered or spayed, and a 50 percent senior discount is available to those who are 65 years or older.

The clinic and licensing are sponsored by the city of Sierra Madre along with the Veterinary Association.

June Faire at British Home

The British Home in California, Ltd., located at 647 Manzanita Ave. in Sierra Madre, is hosting the annual June Faire on Saturday, June 4.

Everyone in the Foothills is invited to attend the Faire which features all sorts of British refreshments and entertainment.

Police warn local teenagers about graduation 'partying'

Chief Joe Surgent of the Sierra Madre Police Department and the management of the Bottle Shop, Happy's Wines and Spirits and Highlander Liquor unite to wish the students of Sierra Madre fun at their proms and graduation parties. However, they caution them not to drink and drive.

Chief Surgent says that driving while under the influence of alcohol is still a major factor in accidents involving teenagers. He said that the Sierra Madre Police Department has a zero tolerance policy about persons driving under the influence. The youth will be arrested and prosecuted. He added that it is no way to start a summer vacation by being arrested for "Driving Under The Influence." It could have an impact on one's mobility for the summer, he said, ruefully.

As the summer starts, the chief and area liquor stores re-emphasized their commitment to aggressively check identification before selling alcohol to anyone.

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Second Hand Rose sale set for June 3 and 4

By Nancy Patterson

It's spring cleaning time for those who wish to contribute to the "Second Hand Rose" Sale, the fund-raiser for the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the location is the Rose Float building near the city yards, past the recycling area and tennis courts.

Those who wish to contribute items for sale should phone 355-6379 or 355-4415 and items will be picked up.

AARP driving class

Sierra Madre Commission on the Aging, Inc. is sponsoring an "AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Class" on June 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The classroom is being provided by Bethany Church of Sierra Madre on the corner of Baldwin and Montecito.

Reservations are available by calling 355-7135, extension 234, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Evelyn Cates, chair of Commission on Aging, Inc.

Arizona ruby a garnet

The gemstone known as the Arizona ruby or the Cape ruby is actually a garnet.

TRACY MILLER, owner of Happy's, will be offering beverage suggestions in upcoming Ads. Here is No. 3:

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Letters from home

We have been taught to hate rats—probably for good reason. After all, they carry all the bacteria, germs, bugs and viruses that cause dire consequences for people.

Jimmy Cagney made sure that the worst thing you could call a fellow human was "dirty rat."

I don't want efforts to eradicate rats to be too successful, or we might have to cultivate some dumpgrounds as habitat for an endangered species.

At any rate, it was somewhat shocking to hear the guest expert at a recent meeting of our "eat, belch and run" club say, "thank goodness for the rat."

I hurry to say he was speaking of the desert pack rat which has been notable for its hoarding tendencies since days of yore.

You see, a group of locals have been trying to restore a patch of desert to what it was before people and everything they and mother nature have done to change it. Problem is that there are no TV tapes or old Apaches to tell what the area looked like in antiquity.

So we've been searching for ancient pack rat middens. (That's a good two-bit word for refuse heap, or in this case, a nest where some old pack rat hid his varied treasure, which included seeds, pollen, hide, bones, remnants, excrements and shiny things, all of which the lab boys and "carbon-daters" examine so they can say, "Here's what life was like here in 1800 A.D.) That's necessary info if you're interested in desertification (or redesertification), which is a four-bit term for restoration of a hot, dry spot.

Things last a long time in arid deserts. The pack rat hasn't changed much. Indeed, his name has been given to a whole race of people who exhibit the rodent's tendencies, and who fill today's museums, so you can see what things were like long ago in your corner of the world.

Town hall meeting June 7

On Tuesday, June 7, Sierra Madreans are invited to a town hall meeting and public hearing at 6:30 in the council chambers to hear the Sierra Madre City Council explain how they hope to pay back the $1.3 million deficit in the water department.

Citizens are urged to bring their current water bills to make comparisons of how their bills will be augmented under the revenue bond plans now being studied by the council.

Water and sewer rates will rise to meet current expenses. Residents are now paying 74 cents per unit for water and $5 for sewer. Whether the council chooses a 30-year bond or a five-year bond, $1.3 million must be raised by June 30, "otherwise we are in violation of the law," said David Cain, financial services officer.

This is a meeting all of Sierra Madre should attend, councilmembers agree.

Applicants sought for commissions

Applications are now open for voluntary service on a number of city commissions and boards in Sierra Madre.

There are openings on the Commission on the Aging, Inc., Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Cultural Heritage Commission and the Library Board of Trustees. Each group acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council and typically meets once every month to discuss issues relating to the quality of life and municipal and community services offered in Sierra Madre.

To learn more about the role of these respective commissions, a comprehensive handbook is available in the administrative offices of city hall for $4. A copy is also available for review in the public library and city hall.

Applications are available at city hall and at the library, and they should be submitted at either location by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 17.

Those having questions should call the city administrator's office in city hall at 355-7135.

NAKED GUN 33⅓, THE FINAL INSULT
Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley

See! Another irreverent, irrelevant treatment of police life that encompasses romance, violence and the Academy Awards. The opening scenes are a scream, then our film must dig for cleverness until the insulting finale. THAT, O lovers of puns, parody, and Pia Zadora, is well worth the little lull. Also, Raquel Welch does an outstanding slapstick shtick. I liked it, I really liked it!

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police had a low week during May 16 through May 22, last week, with five days of no major crimes. There were 84 service calls during that time, and the following are the service calls reported.

Monday, May 16:

An auto hit a fixed object at Lima and Carter and one vehicle was totaled. There were minor injuries.

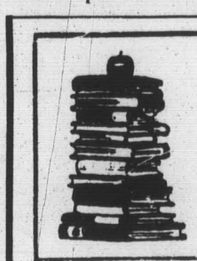
Tuesday through Saturday, May 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21:

No major crimes reported.

Sunday, May 22:

A Huffy boy's bike, tan in color, was stolen from the 300 block of Auburn. Loss was $175.

A boy's Specialize bike, black in color and worth $650, was stolen in the 200 block of W. Highland.



Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

The way it all began

"The earliest libraries were accumulations of baked clay tablets and rolls of papyrus housed in the temple archives of Mesopotamia and Egypt. Collections primarily comprised religious texts, which recounted the doings of the gods, while not forgetting the glories of the reigning monarch. Also included were records of commercial transactions, deeds of ownership, genealogies, poetry, administrative documents, treatises on astrology, medicine, or agriculture, as well as catalogues of strange plants, stranger people, marvelous animals, and wonders.

"The library at Nineveh, in Assyria, was the first great library in ancient times. It was established by Assurbanipal sometime in the seventh century B.C. After having his priests suitably bless, cleanse and purify the premises, under the demanding eye of Great Nabu, god of writing and things literary, Assurbanipal ordered the royal minions, who exhibited the tenacity of modern students, queuing before a library's photocopier, to mount their asses and travel the length of the country copying, translating and—if required—thieving any writings they discovered. In no time, the holdings of the Ninevah Public Library were built up to a respectable 25,000 tablets. Such was the state of copyright at the time that the king affixed the royal signature to each and every one.

"Each room in Assurbanipal's library contained works on a different subject. Tablets were kept in jars, and the jars on shelves. Each tablet was identified as to jar, shelf, and room. The catalog was a simple list of each room's contents. It was painted or carved beside the entrance. Assyrian libraries practiced the closed jar system. If a user needed some information on, say, wonders, he would go to the wonders room, consult the catalog until he found the tablet he was interested in. The user was encouraged to write down the tablet number and present this information to the librarian who, if threatened in a nice way, would fetch the item." (From "A Book In Hand Is Worth Two In The Library" by Les Harding.)

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Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Thurs. & Fri., May 26-27
Gently Used Book Sale, Sierra Madre Elementary School. Call 355-1428.

Fri., May. 27
Listening to Voices poetry program, featuring poets Mike Carlin, Elsa Frausto, Michael Lenhart and Zahava Sweet, 7:30 p.m., library, free.

Sat., May 28
28th Annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race, Kersting Court and Baldwin. Starting gun time is 7:30 a.m. Pre-registration is a must. Applications are available at city hall. Call Michelle Keith, 355-7135.

Mon., May 30
No school today at Sierra Madre Elementary School—Memorial Day Holiday.

Library closed today—Memorial Day observance.

Tues., May 31
S.M. Historical Preservation Society's annual dinner meeting—program: photographer Roy Murphy on "Angeles National Forest," 6:30 p.m., at Methodist Church's Hartzell Hall. Tickets are $12 each. Call 355-9564.

Wed., June 1
Canyon Park Improvement Assn., 7 p.m., Mary's Store, 561 Woodland, in the canyon.

Sat., June 4
June Faire at British Home, 647 Manzanita in Sierra Madre.

Mon. & Tues., June 6-7
55 Alive mature driving class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bethany Church, Baldwin and Montecito. Sponsored by AARP and S.M. Commission on the Aging, Inc. Call Evelyn Cates for reservations: 355-7135, ext. 234, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tues., June 7
Town Meeting—public hearing of the City Council about raising funds for water/sewer, 6:30 p.m., council chambers, all welcome.

Wed., June 8
Canyon Park Improvement Assn., 7 p.m., Mary's Store, 561 Woodland, in the canyon.

The Senior Citizens Club meets at a new location every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the year at S. M. Congregational Church, 170 W. S.M. Bl.

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The Senior Center lunch program meets at a new location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

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The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall.

S.M. Environmental Action Council meets in the City Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

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Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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Creative Marketing Workshop scheduled for June 1, 8, 15, by Ann Luke

Ann Luke

Ann Luke, who has her own marketing and public relations business in Sierra Madre, will lead three sessions in a workshop series, June 1, 8 and 15. The meetings, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Sanwa Bank in Sierra Madre from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on all three of those Wednesdays. The fee for chamber members is $30 and for non-members, $45, for all three sessions.

The workshop, called "Creative Marketing Ideas," is designed to teach business owners how to use techniques of creativity to help find new ideas for how to make each person's products or services known to more people.

"The sessions will help business owners focus on their business, what makes it unique, who the potential clients/customers are, and what ideas the group can generate to help them become more successful in their marketing efforts," Luke said recently.

In the workshop she will ask such questions as "How well is your business doing?," "What success are you having in marketing your products or services?," and "Could you use some new ideas and techniques for more effective marketing?"

Luke was formerly director of marketing communications at Xerox Corporation. Some of her present clients include California Department of Unemployment, city of Long Beach Community Development Department, Corporate Directions, Learning Tree University, Woodbury University and a host of small businesses.

Those wishing to attend these meetings, which are limited to the first 15 people, should either send their fee to the chamber office at 49 S. Baldwin, Sierra Madre, 91024, or give the money to Joan Sheets at Little Stuga, 50 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Society dinner this Tuesday

By Phyllis Chapman

A reminder of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society's Annual Dinner meeting Tuesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m., to be held at Methodist Church Hartzell Hall, corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda.

Tickets, $12 each, are still available and may be purchased at Best Buy Drugs, 29 N. Baldwin, or Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Ct.

Program presenter will be photographer Roy Murphy, famous for his photographs of our San Gabriel Mountains.

'Y' Singles to meet June 6

The San Gabriel Valley YWCA Singles will offer a rap session, "If You Don't Expect the Loss, You Don't Understand the Risk" with Anne Wyatt on Monday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at 961 S. Glendora Avenue in West Covina. Singles Club programs are held every Monday evening at the YWCA except the third Monday of the month.

The fee is $4 for YWCA members or $5 for non-members. Call (818) 960-2995 for more information.

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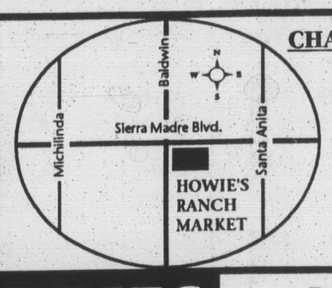

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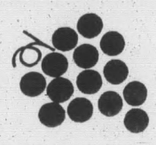

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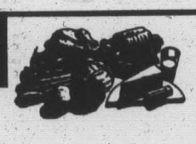

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Public Forum

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(of the Planning Commission) are going to be more diligent in completing their duties than seven? I am in agreement with your insistence on having members who take their job seriously and attend the meetings. If a member cannot fulfill her/his obligation, then that person should be removed. I am concerned that the smaller the group the weightier a particularly strong commission member's opinion and influence might appear to be.

You have responded to "If it ain't broke don't fix it" with, "It IS broke" and have cited the necessity of having the city attorney at some commission meetings as evidence of inefficiency. In fairness to the commission, I think we all agree that they have been dealing with, as you call it, "meaty" issues and will continue to do so in the future. I'm sure the City Council seeks the advice of the city attorney often. Is this really an indicator of incompetence?

I feel that to decrease the size of the Planning Commission at this time would be the absolute wrong thing to do because it is so essential to have a good representation of diversity of thought in this town as it goes through this challenging period of new development.

Are you aware that Commissioner Bill Garr has excused himself from all Planning Commission meetings that have had anything to do with the Jameson development because of a conflict of interest? Are you aware of the fact that Commissioner Garr was allowed to vote on the General Plan Amendment dealing *specifically* with the Jameson development at the last commission meeting because one of the members of the currently five-member commission was absent? Here is a perfect example of the need for a seven-member commission.

Finally, I hope that you will take into consideration the tremendous opposition to this proposal that has been expressed both verbally (at council meetings) and through letters to the editor of the Sierra Madre News. It is clear that your constituents, the citizens of Sierra Madre, are sending you and the City Council a strong message: we want a seven-member Planning Commission in our city. I do understand the need for efficiency within the commission but this is not the way to get it.

Karin Hutchinson-Delman

Responding to creche location issue

To the Mayor and City Council of Sierra Madre; Sean Joyce, City Administrator; and the Editor of The Sierra Madre News:

I believe that the strength of this democracy is not found in "majority rules," but in protection of the minority from the tyranny of the masses. I strongly disagree that Sierra Madre was built on and for the sole preservation of Christian values. It is greatly distressing and offensive to me that so many of my fellow citizens feel that the physical representation of Jesus in the creche belongs in a public park. I agree that the majority of Sierra Madre is composed of Christians, but that leaves many of us who are not. There is a huge difference between a lighted tree and the Nativity scene being displayed in Kersting Court. One is symbolic of the general holiday season; the other is strictly a Christian religious depiction.

I do not object in any way to the Candlelight Walk. I have no problem with the singing of carols in Kersting Court or on public streets. My only objection is with leaving the creche in the public park. Perhaps, the walk could be enhanced by finding no room at the inn (Kersting), and moving on to find a welcoming place for your Lord (either on church or other private property). I would think that rotating the placement of the creche yearly among the churches in town would strengthen the bonds between all the Christians who take part in this activity.

It seems to be the City Attorney's opinion that each legal case of this type is individually decided. He is not sure that Sierra Madre's Nativity scene, as it has been displayed in past years, could stand up to a legal challenge. If this is the case, I would hope that the city (with its current deficits) would not intentionally open itself up to expensive litigation by allowing the creche to be displayed again in Kersting. With is very limited financial resources, our city should choose its fights carefully. I believe that waging a legal battle to preserve an overtly religious activity would be a serious waste of our city's scarce funds. Even if the city were to prevail in such a lawsuit, the money needed to fight the action would be gone. So Sierra Madre really would lose, no matter what the verdict would be.

Even if it is not illegal, the creche should be moved. Kersting Court is city-owned land; and by allowing the figure of the baby Jesus to remain there for several weeks each year, the city implies its endorsement of Christianity alone, the same as if a large crucifix were erected in front of City Hall. The present placement of the creche is simply inappropriate. This should not be decided by "majority rules." This is an issue that should be resolved to show fairness and sensitivity to all of us, whether or not we share religious views. There is no reason that, in a spirit of calm cooperation, the churches of Sierra Madre cannot find a proper place to show the Nativity. Over the years, many long-held traditions that were favored by the majority have been struck down as illegal. The entire Civil Rights movement was a fight against "the way things have always been done." Sometimes change is necessary to protect the rights of the few. Ultimately, this protects the rights of the many. Relocating the creche is a move to preserve the rights of all of us.

Ivy Dodwell

A bit of irony

The letter from Willard Scott (Channel 4) was gracious, but a little ironic, I thought. "Time constraints" prevented his mentioning our Wistaria Festival on the air. Time constraints? Nobody wastes more "news" time than Channel 4 on endless chatter, heaps of hype, birthdays, and constant repetition of the same weather reports, etc. I should think they could have given up one or two minutes of such quality time to recognize our "grand old lady."

Sheryl G. Parker

Questions 'looking' at Alverno School

Re: The Apr. 21 edition in which appeared the article "Economic Development Committee to bring new information at council meeting, Apr. 26."

I was, again, surprised to read that another committee was "looking at the Alverno School...property." The last time I recall Alverno being mentioned in this context, I believe the project was called "Blue Sky."

Neither I nor anyone connected with Alverno has been consulted about the committee's rather cavalier inclusion of Alverno's property in the town's economic development plans; nor has anyone responsible for the school approached members of the committee you listed at the conclusion of the article on page 11.

While I can appreciate the virtue of long range planning, the questionable circumstances of including Alverno in opportunities for "commercial development" makes me wonder if the other estates and properties listed in the same paragraph experienced the same surprise as I.

Elizabeth B. Broome, Ph.D., Principal, Alverno High School

Thanks to all!

The Sierra Madre Athletic Association held its annual pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 7. We would like to thank the weatherman for the window of opportunity. The sky stopped crying just in time for breakfast. We had a fantastic turnout and raised some much needed funds.

I would like to thank everyone who waited in line for up to 45 minutes for their good humor and patience. We cannot stage this type of fund-raiser without volunteers and the support of the business community. So thanks to the following, and see ya next year! The Bottle Shop, Albertsons, B & W Provisions, Ross Dairies, Parks and Recreation, Castle Press, Volunteer Firefighters Association, Arcadia Party Rentals, Bob Smith Restaurant Supply, Smart & Final, Home Depot, my crew, and of course, the ballplayers who make all this worthwhile.

Tom Canterbury
Breakfast Chair, S.M.A.A.

Homeowners/ Residents to meet May 26

Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association will meet on Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.

According to Chair Margaret Buckner, no specific theme had been set by the meeting as of press time.

Bart Doyle, Esq., and Gurdon Miller, Planning Commissioner, will lead the discussion on the General Plan for Sierra Madre.

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

Cassette recording at library of Calif. state ballot

The Sierra Madre Public Library has available the cassette-recorded version of the principal California State Ballot Pamphlet and the supplemental State Ballot Pamphlet for the June 7 election.

The principal pamphlet consists of two tapes, and includes information on Propositions 175 through 180, and candidate statements for those running for statewide office. The supplemental pamphlet contains information on Propositions 1A through 1C and an overview of the state bond debt. For each measure, the following information is provided: the official title and summary, the impartial analysis prepared by the Legislative Analyst, the arguments for and against the measure, and the rebuttals to these arguments.

The tapes are playable on Talking Books players as well as on commercially available tape recorders.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of these tapes at no cost may call the Secretary of State, Elections Division, at (916) 445-0820.

Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Call 355-7186.

Scams continue

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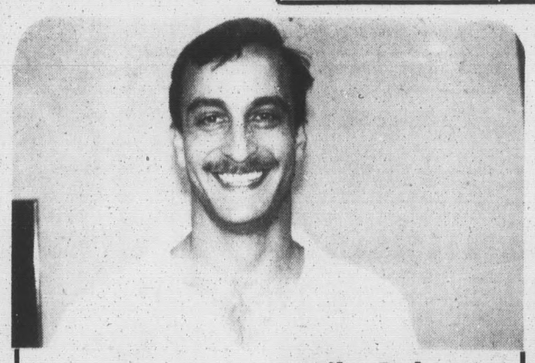
News that he had picked up a card for carpet cleaners and called the 800 number. Two individuals came out and insisted that the amount of $15 would not do a proper job and "talked" him into a $30 job. They used water in the chemical which they sprayed on his carpets.

After finishing the job, they told him they would need to be paid in cash up front but would return the following day to make sure that the carpet was cleaned to his satisfaction. They did not return the following day and the homeowner said that the so-called carpet cleaning job was ineffective.

He also told The News, "I know better. I couldn't find the 800 number that I'd called before and they took their cards just as they were leaving my home, so I have no way of tracking them. I warn my friends about scams and then I get caught myself."

Detective John Cordischi of the Sierra Madre Police said that he had traced the check from the "cement" job, had a photo of a Latin woman who had apparently signed the check with a fictitious name, and he had traced the "business" to a mail drop in Pasadena. "There is no way of tracking a false ID," he explained.

Cordischi said it is important that when older people in the community are approached by anyone who says he or she can do a job for less money than the usual amount, those older people should contact family members or the police at 355-1414. "It is of the utmost importance that we hear when you are approached by someone other than area people," he said.



Mike Delgatto

MEMORIAL DAY

Next week we observe Memorial Day. The Flag will be at half staff till noon.

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Kiwanis Club to host urban fire forester at June 7 meeting

Doug Nichols, urban fire forester with the Glendale Fire Department, will talk to Sierra Madre Kiwanians on Tuesday, June 7, on "Landscaping Your Home with Fire Retardant Plants."

Lunch is a few minutes after 12 and the program will start about 12:45 p.m. Kiwanis Club meets at the Masonic Lodge just across the street north of Howie's. Anyone wishing to attend should call 355-3324, the Sierra Madre News, by noon the day before.

Young Jewish singles group forming

A young Jewish Singles group is forming in the San Gabriel Valley. Anyone young, Jewish, single, and age 18-33, is invited to the formation meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in Alhambra. For further information and/or reservations, please call Heidi, (213) 283-6079 or Aimee, (818) 446-4998.

JAMIE LAWRENCE SCORES WINS — Jamie Lawrence came in first for women Sunday and second overall at the St. Rita Fun Run. She came in at 21.35 for women and at 21.35 in the 5K overall.

Cain explains where citations go

David Cain, director of finances in Sierra Madre, explained recently that the money which is being collected through citations by Lisa Volpe, parking control officer, is divided with $5 per ticket going to the Pasadena Municipal Court and $2 going to the processing center in Inglewood. The rest of the ticket money goes to the general fund of the city of Sierra Madre.

Citations which Volpe collects are overtime parking in two-hour zones, $30; overtime parking in 20-minute zones, $35; overtime parking in 48-hour zones, $30; and handicapped parking, $330.

The reason the city sends the citation money to Inglewood is because of a recent law, AB408, which "pulled the citation processing out of Municipal Court and put the responsiblity on the local cities," Cain told The News. "Parking tickets are now handled in Inglewood because they have the computer program to process the tickets. There is a pool of cities who send all of their tickets to Inglewood," Cain said.

Joe Surgent, police chief, said that within 15 hours Volpe had given 28 citations. On the first day, May 11, only warning tickets were given.

Broken down, on May 13, 13 citations were given; on May 16, five, and on May 18, 10.

"She has staggered hours and staggered days, and she works all city streets and all parking lots. She is doing a great job, is very personable," Surgent concluded.

The News featured a story about Volpe in last week's edition.

Ad hoc committee chosen to amend General Plan

"Is it legal to amend an illegal General Plan," Edith Thacher Dane asked City Attorney Charles Martin with a twinkle in her eye, at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Martin answered, "Our plan at this moment is not illegal...we think...It is not my job to say we're illegal. At this moment it's (the General Plan) good."

When Dane brought up the trials of Indian Wells in 1989 in which a committee on "responsible planning" sued the town, Martin answered, "Indian Wells had an invalid General Plan. We're still floating up there somewhere."

Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray chose, without consulting other councilmembers, the following to be on a General Plan Committee: Doug Hayes, Janice Salin, Enid Joffe, Bart Doyle and Bill Enger.

Councilman James Hester said, "Considering the import of the committee, I have no objections to those on the committee, but the City Council should have been consulted."

Councilmembers discussed whether the group could update the plan within two years, a plan which City Administrator Sean Joyce called "a comprehensive long-term document, covering all territory within the city and any adjacent related lands, while reflecting the needs of the regional population."

Joyce explained that General Plan elements included land use element, circulation element, housing element, conservation element, open space element, safety element and noise element. He said that staff recommends the City Council seek a two-year extension from the director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). "Such an application must be accompanied by a resolution of the City Council enumerating the reasons for the two-year extension supported by a detailed work plan and project budget for plan preparation and adoption." Administrative Intern James Harris has prepared a resolution with that information.

Bart Doyle felt that much greater involvement would be necessary to include the canyon and downtown.

Mayor MacGillivray asked him how much of a time frame and said she was not opposed to a two-year time frame "so as not to act in panic mode." She asked him to define what other individuals are needed and ask staff to come up with someone to help.

Hester observed that "two years is an excessively long time to get something like this completed. How abqut 15 months?"

Councilman Gary Adams suggested applying for a two-year extension and hoping for 15 to 18 months.

HOWIE'S MARKET HAS NEAR MISS — A bus that came within three feet of Howie's market on Monday about 4:15 p.m. mowed down the RTD sign and a light standard, with no injuries or fatalities. The bus driver accelerated instead of hitting the brakes, according to Sierra Madre Police Sgt. Chris Christensen. Two weeks ago, an auto rolled out of Bill's Unocal Station and hit Howie's wall, taking out the pickle section of the store. Shown is Sierra Madre Firefighter Steve Smith surveying the damage.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Pasadena to host conference May 25-28

The 19th annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns is booked for the Doubletree Hotel and Pasadena Convention Center on May 25-28. Approximately 700 delegates from across the country will attend and topics include graffiti, crime and lobbying city hall for economic and social needs.

Registration fee is $150. Those wishing more information should contact Kate Sibley, (818) 794-2934.

Tall Singles plan desert weekend

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles will host a Desert Hot Springs weekend on June 3-5 at the Desert Hot Springs Spa Hotel. The event is open to all tall single men six feet tall and over, or women five feet eight inches or taller, and over age 25 years. The cost is $75 per person for a double for the weekend.

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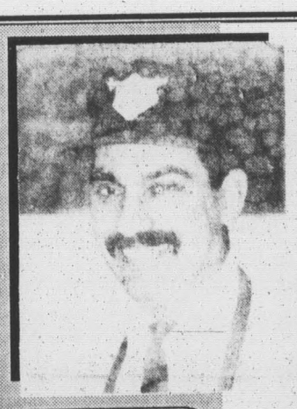

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerks' Office of precinct officers appointed and polling places designated for the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1994.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's facility, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk 90650 has been designated as the central counting place for the above election.

Polling places shall be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Si usted desea máa informacion en Espanñol o una traducción de este aviso, por favor llame al telefono (310) 462-2748.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES HEREBY PUBLISH THE NAMES OF ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED AND POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED FOR EACH ELECTION PRECINCT FOR THE ABOVE ELECTION.

ELECTION PRECINCT 6400002A
POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE ELEM SCHOOL, 141 W. HIGHLAND AV.
(ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED)
INSP MRS. MARY R. ZICK, REP.; JUD1 OLIVE B. BUCHAN, REP.; CLK1 ANDREW R. BUCHAN, REP.; CLK2 LUCILE M. FLANDERS, REP.; CLK3 MARIETTE R. FAY, DEM.

ELECTION PRECINCT 6400003A
POLLING PLACE, RESIDENCE, 110 E. MIRA MONTE AV.
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INSP MRS. MARTHA E. VAN DE VERG, REP.; JUD1 MRS. BARBARA E. WATSON, REP.; CLK1 ALISON N. SKIFF, REP.; CLK2 MRS. SARA V. HARKNESS, REP.; CLK3 KATHERINE E. JENKINS, DEM.

ELECTION PRECINCT 6400004A CONS WITH 6400004B
POLLING PLACE, MARANATHA HIGH SCHOOL, 160 N. CANON AV.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400005A CONS WITH 6400005B 6400005C
POLLING PLACE, SEARCH & RESCUE, 1901 STONEHOUSE RD.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400006A
POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE METHODIST CHURCH, 20 N. MICHILLINDA AV.
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POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE ELEM SCHOOL, 141 W. HIGHLAND AV.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400010A
POLLING PLACE, ESSICK HOUSE WOMAN'S CLUB, 550 W. SIERRA MADRE BL.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400011A
POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE CONGRE. CHURCH, 160 W. SIERRA MADRE BL.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400012A
POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE CENTER, 611 E. SIERRA MADRE BL.
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INSP VIRGINIA E. CHRISTENSEN, REP.; JUD1 MRS. CONSTANCE L. MONTGOMERY, REP.; CLK1 MRS. MARY S. AISAWA, REP.; CLK2 MRS. ROSALIE T. KANE, DEM.; CLK3 ROSE AVEDESIAN, DEM.

ELECTION PRECINCT 6400013A CONS WITH 6400013B
POLLING PLACE, RESIDENCE, 441 N. GROVE ST.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400015A
POLLING PLACE, RESIDENCE, 275 E. ORANGE GROVE AV.
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400016A
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ELECTION PRECINCT 6400030A
POLLING PLACE, SIERRA MADRE METHODIST CHURCH, 20 N. MICHILLINDA AV.
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-898026
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as ALAN WIRE, 150 E. Montecito Ave. #F, Sierra Madre, CA 91004.

Reata Sharman Sullivan, 740 Katherine Lane, Arcadia, CA 91006 and Hoy T. Alan Sullivan, 740 Katherine Lane, Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by Co-partners.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in January 16, 1986.

Signed: Reata Sharman Sullivan and Hoy T. Sullivan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 10, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was files as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does no of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 1994.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as MAESTRO CUSTOM TAILOR, 81 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Ruben Keshishyan, 350 South Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 1, 1994.

Signed: Ruben Keshishyan.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 21, 1994.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following person is doing business as ALL-QUALITY BUTTON, ALL-QUALITY, ALL-QUALITY ENGRAVING, 16 N. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

Russell E. Garside, 2521 Cross St. La Crescenta, CA 91214

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 15, 1994.

Signed: Russell E. Garside.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 27, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as LAVA LAMP, 94 E. Mira Monte, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Paul Joseph Wunderlin, 94 E. Mira Monte, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

Signed: Paul Wunderlin.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 28, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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94-868802
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as LANKERSHIM HARDWARE STORE, 8235 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91605.

Jebb Erich Takasugi, 308 Adams St., Sierra Madre, CA, 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 28, 1994.

Signed: Jebb Takasugi.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 5, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as WOOD FIRE PIZZA EXPRESS, INC., 1931 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.

Tamara L. Brock, President, 37 N. Auburn Ste. 7, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted as a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 7, 1994.

Signed: Tamara L. Brock.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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94-764504
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as TROUGH RECORDS, 299½ West Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Mark Humphreys, 299½ West Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 27, 1993.

Signed: Mark Humphreys.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 20, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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94-550548
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as PASADENA PC SERVICES, 1140 Coronet Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107.

Craig R. Dayman, 1140 Coronet Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107 and Frances C. Dayman, 1140 Coronet Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107.

The business is conducted by husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 21, 1994.

Signed: Craig R. Dayman and Frances C. Dayman.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 21, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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94-898025
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as K.M.D. SERVICES, 657 Ramona Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Matthew Paul Hoye, 463 Ramona Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024; Kendall Nash Grigg Jr., 657 Ramona Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024; and Damian Daniels, 201 Santa Anita Ct., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by a joint venture.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 26, 1994.

Signed: Matthew Hoye, Damian Daniels, and Kendall N. Grigg Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 10, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as FERAL EFFECT, 615 Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Weston F. Lant, 615 Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 1, 1994.

Signed: Weston F. Lant.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 28, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-807946
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as ALL QUALITY BADGES, 16 N. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

Russell E. Garside, 2521 Cross St., La Crescenta, CA 91214.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in April 1, 1994.

Signed: Russell E. Garside.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 27, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-798089
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as S.M.T. PRODUCTIONS, 1½ Carter Ave., Sierra Madre, CA, 91024.

Jesus S. Fragoso Jr., 1½ Carter Ave., Sierra Madre, CA, 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 23, 1994.

Signed: Jesus S. Fragoso.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 26, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-830513
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as LIVING WATERS POOL SERVICE, 2500 S. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Larry Allen Lindsey, 2500 S. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA 91007.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in September, 1979.

Signed: Larry Lindsey.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 29, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-801154
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as TURNEY INTERIORS, 28 N. Baldwin #1, Sierra Madre, CA, 91024.

Nancy Jane Turney, 28 N. Baldwin #1, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 22, 1994.

Signed: Nancy Turney.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 26, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-827604
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as PLATINUM SERVICES, 595 Atchison St. Pasadena, CA 91104.

Walter Trypucko, 595 Atchison St., Pasadena, CA 91104.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in May 1, 1994.

Signed: Walter Trypucko.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 29, 1994.

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**CNS1171839
NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No.
94-41573CA**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 8, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On June 16, 1994, at 10:00 A.M., Countrywide Title Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 17, 1991, as inst. No. 91-548486, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by John F. O'Brien, an unmarried man as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the First Street entrance to the Daily Journal Building, 915 East First Street, Los Angeles, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as:
A.P.N. 5762-024-018

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 340 Toyon Road, Sierra Madre, California, 91024

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $310,587.72.

The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed ar d delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: May 16, 1994
Countrywide Title Corporation, Trustee, By Specialized, Inc., as Agent for said Trustee, 1090 Eugenia Place, Carpinteria, CA 93013 (805) 684-1424 By: J.C. Gude, Trustee Sales Officer
05/26, 06/02, 06/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T. S. No. A202604
Unit Code A
Loan No.
1790907/STEPANIAN
AP# 5763-003-017**

LA MESA TITLE COMPANY

as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T. D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:

TRUSTOR: ARAM STEPANIAN
TARJA STEPANIAN

BENEFICIARY; WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION recorded June 25, 1990 as Instr. No. 90 1123191 In Book Pages of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County:

said deed of trust describes the following:

PARCEL 1: LOT 94, TRACT 4450, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 48, PAGE 12 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

PARCEL 2: THAT PORTION OF LOT 25, SIERRA MADRE TRACT, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 502, MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 94, TRACT 4450, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 48, PAGE 12 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 94, NORTH 74° 39' EAST 57.94 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 94; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 142 FEET A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY IN A DIRECT LINE 54.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3: THAT PORTION OF LOT 25 OF THE SIERRA MADRE TRACT, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 4 PAGE 502 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF TRACT NO. 4450, DISTANT THEREON SOUTH 89° 49' WEST 68.69 FEET FROM THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 94 OF SAID TRACT NO. 4450; THENCE SOUTH 66° 36' 15" EAST 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 41' 51" EAST 51.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31° 50' WEST 10.57 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 94; THENCE SOUTH 89° 49' WEST 68.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/18/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

450 CHURCHILL ROAD, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded February 15, 1994 as Instr. No. 94-321611 In Book Pages of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county;

Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note (s) secured by said deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on:

June 15, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $288,818.29.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.

Date: 5/17/94
LA MESA TITLE COMPANY
as said Trustee,
by T. D. SERVICE COMPANY
Frances DePalma, Assistant Secretary
601 South Lewis St., Orange, CA 92668
(714) 385-4700

IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 385-4837 or (213) 627-4865

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Chamber 'thank you' mixer great success

FRIENDS ENJOY FOOD — The food, provided by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce board, was excellent at the "thank you" mixer at Sanwa Bank last week. Shown here are Councilman Gary Adams and Joyce Adams, Clem Bartolai, Police Chief Joe Surgent, Michael Deigatto, incoming chamber president; and President Karen Corazzelli.

HOUSEHOLD CREW AND GERTRUDE — Gertrude Gerke sits with the crew from Household Bank at the "thank you" mixer sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce. Shown are Melanie Grigg, Simon Graydon who is manager, Tina, his wife; Ginger Marx and Janet Jaramillo.

CITY PRESENTED WITH WISTARIA PLAQUE — City Administrator Sean Joyce accepts the Wistaria plaque that will hang in city hall from Lorayne Russman. The plaque includes everyone who has resided on pro-perty on which the famous Wistaria Vine grows.

SANWA IS LOCATION FOR MIXER — Emelita Bituin, manager at Sanwa Bank, was hostess for the "thank you" mixer sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce last week. Also shown are Judy Webb-Martin, Patty and Billy Sullivan and Jerry Meyer. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Meyer since it was also his birthday.

FRIENDS, MEMBERS OF CHAMBER — Dr. William White chats with Gordon Caldwell, while Emelita Bituin, host at Sanwa Bank, visits with Phyllis Chapman. Others shown are Joan Sheets, Jerry Logue, Frank Van Dongen and Phyllis Bennet.

FOOD AND CHATTER — Friends gather around a table to discuss the wonderful "thank you" party hosted by the chamber. They include Michelle Keith, Hal Jordan, Barbara Cline, Councilman Lee Cline and Tara Schultz.

GATHER AROUND TABLE OF GOODIES — Some of those who enjoyed camaraderie at the "thank you" mixer last week are Bill and Sue Messersmith and Helen and George Elliott, standing; and Karen and Tess Corazzelli, Nancy Patterson, Shelby Pope, Mary Beth Finnerty, Bill Paterson and Vito Corazzelli.

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Travelers & Collectors at library, June 3

The June Travelers and Collectors program at the Sierra Madre Library will take place on Friday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. Ellen Grijalva, a local artist living in Sierra Madre, will present a program about her experiences in Alaska.

Grijalva will focus her presentation on three areas of the state: the totem artwork of the northwest Indians in Ketchikan; Denali Park, the location of Mt. McKinley and the home of many Alaskan animals, and the many waterfalls and wonders of Misty Fjords National Monument. Come and enjoy her slides of this beautiful part of the world!

The program is free, and all are welcome to attend. The library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Please call 355-7186 after 11 a.m. for further information.

Fatalistic improv at Pasadena Ice House

The improvisational troupe "Senseless Death" is performing every second and fourth Wednesday night at the Pasadena Ice House Annex. Booked dates include May 25, and June 8 and 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $6.50, and there is a two-drink minimum (although there is no age limit). Arrive early to ensure seating.

The Pasadena Ice House is located at 24 North Mentor Avenue in Pasadena, near Colorado Boulevard.

The phone number for show reservations is (818) 577-1895. The phone number for information about the group is (818) 366-5278, and the contact is Richard Doherty.

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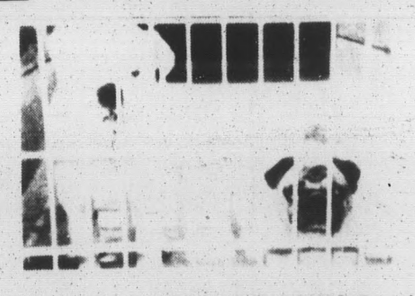
If you have a question regarding your pet write "Ask Dr. Tami," P.O. Box 661270, Arcadia, CA 91066-1270



FACES ONLY A MUM WOULD LOVE? Greetings. Such an embarrassment for two such refined gentle dogs. On the left is me, Arthur, a 3-year-old neutered male boxer — pure bred, of course. And there's this little good fellow, Nigel, on the right, a 9-year-old neutered male Pug, also pure. Naturally. We don't know why dogs of such great nobility are here with commoners. Such a pity, however, should you see it in your heart to adopt such fine and noble beast, please come do see us at the Pasadena Humane Society. The facilities here are fine but we would prefer our own home. Our kennel ticket numbers are S016429 and S016428. You may adopt us both, or one of us. And such fine pets either of us would be. Lest you may have forgotten, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Come and behold such fine beasts.

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Walking tour

Claremont Heritage monthly walking tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, beginning at 10 a.m. at Sumitomo Bank at 102 Yale Ave. The tour will be cancelled if it is raining at 8 a.m. that day. Docents will lead the 1½-hour tour of the village area and Victorians, college and commercial buildings.

Those wishing more information should call 621-0848. The cost is $3 per person.

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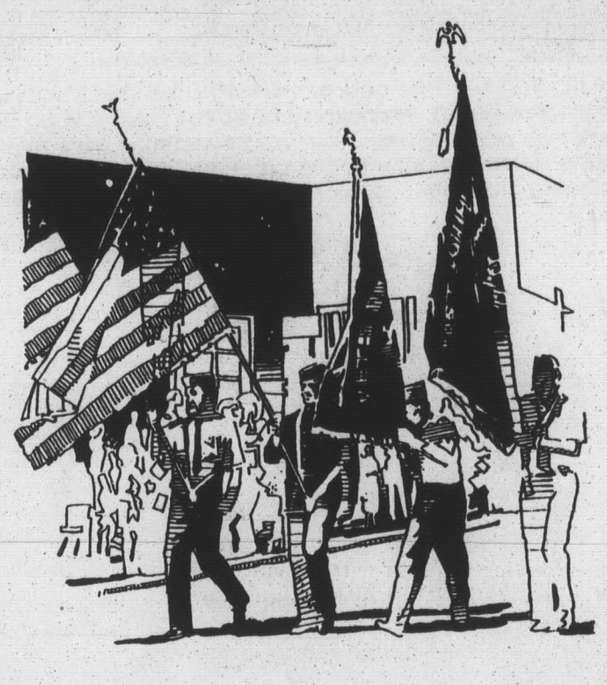

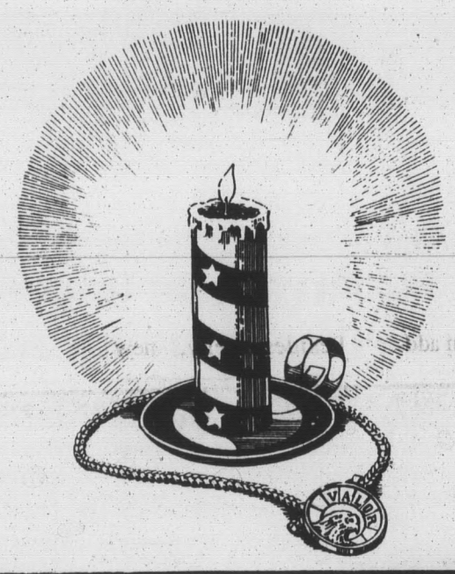

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Ostis have local roots

One might say, with a pun in mind, that Danny Osti and his son, Tim, who own a tree-trimming operation in Sierra Madre, have had roots here for many years. The family originally came here from Italy 60 years ago for father Fred's health, for the same reason that so many long-time families came to Sierra Madre. The family has continued to live in Sierra Madre, and prosper with several different vocations. Danny is the 13th and youngest in the family.

Tim and Danny Osti

Danny and Tim have the tree-trimming operation: Danny's brother Fred and son, Ron, are landscapers; brothers Louie and Dave are in concrete-masonry and demolition, respectively. Brother Bobby, now deceased, was once a partner as a nurseryman with Norman Brooks, husband of Danny's sister, Florence. David Osti works in grading and tractor activity. Nephew Rick Allor is a landscape contractor, also. And Bob Alexander, who has a tree-trimming business in Sierra Madre, married an Osti family member.

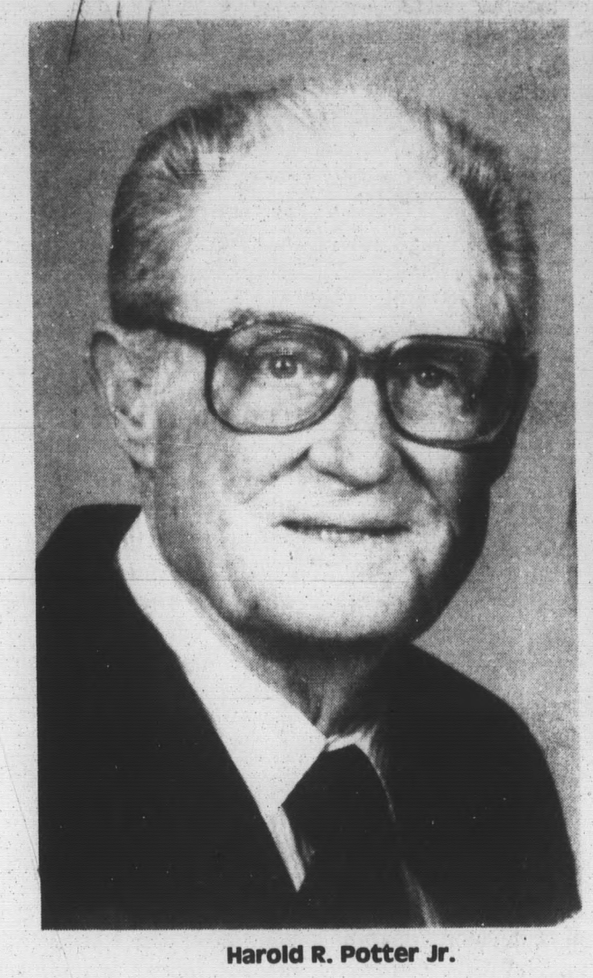
Danny says, "We really care about people and trees." There are between five and six people working with Danny and his son, Tim. He prefers operating with a smaller crew, having tried operating with 12 employees.

His reputation has flourished, and has also been built through such involvements as caring for the same baseball fields upon which he coached Little League and Pony League when Tim was a kid.

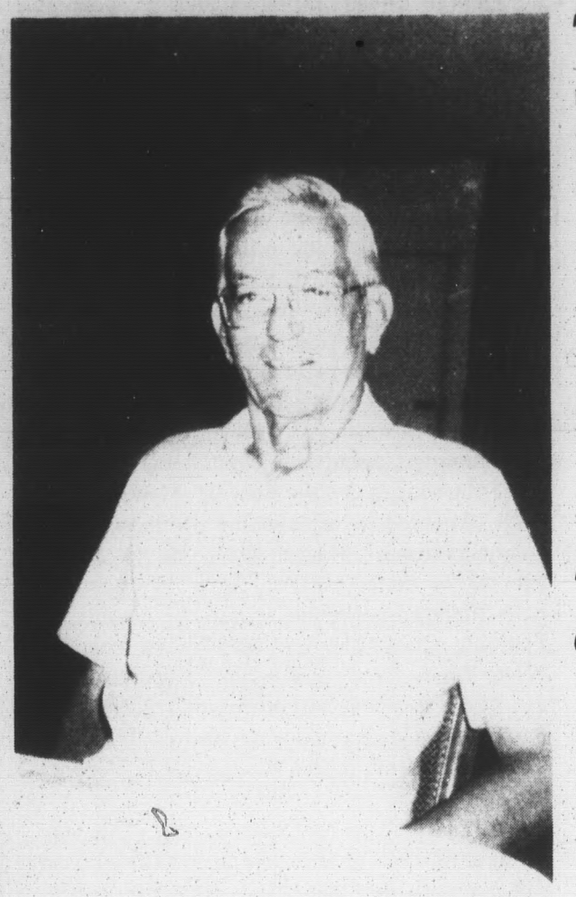
They have four trucks plus a variety of stump grinders, log splitters, tractors, a 50-foot bucket truck and assorted power tools. Their many trucks can be seen around surrounding towns as well as Sierra Madre. It is a far cry from the single truck he acquired 25 years ago when he started his business.

See his ad in the Call an Expert section of The News, and call them at 355-7087. Ask for Danny or Tim.

Obituaries



Harold R. Potter Jr.



Clyde Edwards

Harold R. Potter Jr.

Funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, May 23, for Harold R. Potter Jr., Sierra Madre. The mass was at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Sierra Madre and interment was at Forest Lawn, Long Beach.

Mr. Potter died May 18 at the age of 74. He was a former resident of Long Beach, a graduate of Wilson High in 1937 and of USC in 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; children, Hal, Timothy and Jane Potter, and Virginia Noll. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Nick and Caroline Potter, and Kathleen, Monica and Mary Noll.

Those who wish to remember Mr. Potter with a memorial should consider giving a donation to the Sierra Madre Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Douglass and Zook Mortuary were in charge of services.

Clyde Edwards

A celebration for the life of Clyde Edwards, who died May 16, was scheduled for Saturday, May 21. Mr. Edwards was a 45-year resident of Sierra Madre.

He was born Apr. 3, 1906, in Jackson County, Ohio and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He was employed by Ohio Telephone Company.

The Edwards moved to Pomona, Calif. in 1944 where he was employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. until he retired in 1971.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lucia M. Edwards; two daughters, Donna Young of Yorba Linda and Janet Edwards of Long Beach; three granddaughters, Jennifer, Diana and Kathryn; and his son-in-law, Roger Young.

His family remembers him as "the greatest husband, father and friend." He will be missed by all who have known, loved and laughed with him, they say.

Pretam Fuqua honored as No. l sales associate at Century 21 Village

Already in position to be named the top sales associate at Century 21 Village Realty in Sierra Madre for 1994, Pretam Fuqua was honored as the firm's No. One sales associate for the past year, placing her among some of the most established real estate professionals in the business.

Despite the fact that Fuqua began her real estate career only four years ago, she has been honored with the International Centurion award, ranking her among the top 2 percent of over 65,000 sales associates worldwide. Her professional attitude and commitment to her clientele make Fuqua one of the top sales associates within Century 21 Region V, Inc.

"Pretam believes in providing the best possible service to her clients at all times," adds the company's manager, Mike Lepore. "She is a hard worker who is leading the office in production. Pretam's pace is amazing. She has already outdone her 1993 production within the first three months of 1994."

With over 26 homes in escrow this year, she is already ranking 150 percent better than her 1993 production., As a "true professional" with international appeal, Fuqua works throughout the San Gabriel Valley and foothill communities, and is able to offer her clients an aggressive marketing campaign in addition to a Quality Service Pledge, Lepore said.

Sierra Madrean is new member of symphony committee

Gretchen Kelly of Sierra Madre is one of the eight new members of the Women's Committee of the Pasadena Symphony Association. They were introduced at the annual new members luncheon of the Women's Committee, a long-time support group. The committee presented a check for over $80,000 for the support of the symphony which has six concerts every year at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

After the presentation of the new members by President Connie Madsen, Ethel Graham received a life member award.

For 26 years, the committee has staged the annual Holiday Look In Home Tour on the first weekend in December, featuring four homes lavishly decorated for the holidays, with dessert served at a historic site.

With the $80,000 raised last year the committee sponsored the Apr. 30 concert. In addition, they have purchased computer hardware for the office. They are already working on the 1994 Look In Tour, scheduled on Dec. 3 and 4.

Besides Kelly, new members include Janet Doud, Beatrice Jakots, Marlolm Jenkins, Georgianna Bray Erskine, Frances Maggio, Marian Cameron and Irene Welch.

NEW MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE — Gretchen Kelly of Sierra Madre is one of the new members of the Women's Committee of the Pasadena Symphony Association. Also pictured are Frances Maggio and Marian Cameron.

Poetry sought for book

General poetry is being accepted for the Western Poetry Association's 1994 poetry book entitled "Poetry: An American Heritage." Poets are invited to send one or two original poems of 24 lines or less on any subject. Poems with a point of view or statement are preferred. Please make copies of your poetry. WPA will not return submissions.

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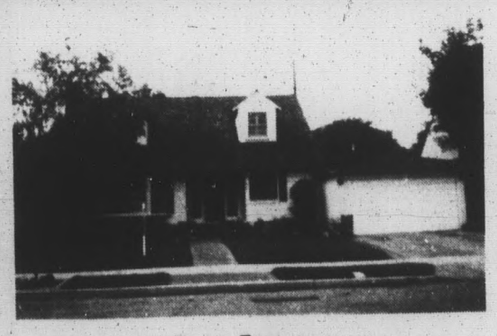

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City Council

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complete representation....It is illogical. It goes against the wishes of the constituency. Are there legal constraints (to worry about)? No. Is there public apathy? No. From where I'm sitting you should be implementing the wishes of the constituency. You are our representatives, not parent figures. You should not speak for us but with us."

Edith Thacher Dane, a member of League of Women Voters, who are "staunch supporters of citizen participation," said that more people would be involved in government and that this would be useful to the citizens because it would create more enthusiasm."

Laurie Cooper suggested that if they were worried about absenteeism on the Planning Commission that they should remove those who miss over two times unexcused.

Jean Otto said she was opposed to cutting the number of Planning Commissioners because she felt that seven gave the group "more diversity and wider participation."

Caroline Brown said that the newly hired development services director "doesn't replace seven members of citizens...With the relationship of only five there could be 3 to 2 votes while with seven members the vote could be 5-2, 6-1, 7-0. There would be more representation and less appeals. With only five members in a small town a quorum would be hard to maintain...There is a large supply of qualified commissioners. I recently pulled my application for Planning Commission because I wanted to be able to speak out on the Mountain Conservancy. I couldn't continue both so I chose the conservancy."

"I don't think the new person (development services director) necessarily understands our problems. We need a much wider impact from our citizenry," said Joylouise Harte Smith. "Reconsider the reduction of the Planning Commission from seven to five. I don't think it's in the best interest of the community."

George Enyedi explained that the council "didn't have one good compelling reason" to lower the number. He called their reasons "nebulous, ungrounded." He said, "It is not true that the Planning Commission number is excessive. It's quite the contrary. In the past 26 meetings, two were present all of the time, four missed one meeting, one missed two meetings, and one missed five due to illness and age...We don't want to be like (the other communities). We don't want mansions...Hear us. We can't afford to compromise and we don't want a lecture. We took your campaign promises seriously. How are you going to vote?"

Midge Morash and Zita Dow agreed that the Planning Commission should stay as it is.

Following the Public Hearing, MacGillivray said, "Apparently, my opening comments were not understood." Maurer said, "Bigger is not necessarily better." Cline said, "My position from the very beginning is that the number of Planning Commissioners should not change. When Bruce Crow was mayor it was brought up. There is absolutely no reason to change... Arcadia has five members (on its Planning Commission) but it also has several homeowners groups."

Adams said he remembered when this was brought up before. He said, "I don't think you can compare this and other cities...With five individuals we will have them more dedicated."

Hester, who resigned from the Planning Commission when he was elected to the council, said, "That body (Planning Commission) is a body of very dedicated people. Your implications are like a slap in the face to everyone who's ever served. Eloise Parker was sick. Perhaps she should have resigned. Concerning Garr (Commissioner Bill Garr), his law firm represents the Jameson Estate. Don't try to cut down the Planning Commission. It is the problem with the City Council for not appointing a good Planning Commission. If you need five rather than seven, why not discuss it with every other commission. The Planning Commission has much more of a role and yet should it be reduced to five. Seven has well served this city. The Hillside Ordinance started at the Planning Commission level...The new R-1 Development came out of the Planning Commission...Alternates would not be adequately prepared...It is not a workable alternative. Put on good members. Everyone who spoke this evening would be good on the Planning Commission. You haven't heard one person who wants to change the number of the Planning Commission and yet three on the City Council seem to think that's best. So far as I'm concerned, they're the only three who support it."

MacGillivray said, "With no one in favor, I tried to explain but to no avail, but you seem not to have the understanding of the commission."

It will be back for the next meeting for a second reading and passage.

Hebrew reading class forming

Congregation Shaarei Torah, 525 S. Second Ave., Arcadia, announces the formation of a Hebrew Reading Class, beginning in June. There will be 12 sessions. Those who participate will be able to follow services in Hebrew, as well as read virtually any Hebrew text.

The fee will be approximately $30 per person, to cover the cost of the instructor and printed handouts.

To make reservations, please call the temple office, (818) 445-0810, and let them know whether Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings will be the best. Your check will not be cashed until the class starts, but it is required to establish the course.

Hertz a sound measurement

The sound measurement unit, a hertz, equals one vibration per second. Most people can hear sounds between 20 and 20,000 hertz.

Sanford to participate in conference, May 27

John Sanford, owner of Mary's Store in Sierra Madre, will be one of the panelists participating in the Neighborhoods USA Conference on Friday, May 27, 8:30 to 10 a.m. The name of the conference is "Creating the 'Great Good Place': The Heart of the Neighborhood."

He will discuss the fact that the community market is not a mini-mart. He will discuss what it takes to serve a neighborhood in the city, with the distributors and within the neighborhood itself.

Others who will participate are Phoebe Wall Wilson, whose specialty is architecture, landscape and urban design; Paige Norris, who knows about examples of contemporary survivors and their sociology; Gordon Hamilton, who is acting planning director of Pasadena. Wilson will give the conclusion concerning open space components and civic and commercial areas.

The conference is at the Double Tree Hotel at 1991 N. Los Robles Blvd., Pasadena.

The subject of the workshop is the creation of a Neighborhood Place. It is a concept that was placed in Pasadena's new General Plan that "will enable residential neighborhoods to design and make a neighborhood place where people would naturally like to gather, meet, exchange ideas, goods and/or services on a regular basis, thereby strengthening the neighborhood and making it a more livable place...Each neighborhood has unique physical, economic, social and ethnic factors, needs and qualities that will help determine the type of Neighborhood Place it wants."

Symphony recording

The Pasadena Symphony Association announces the release of its first-ever recording under the direction of its Music Director Jorge Mester with organist Hector Olivera on Newport Classic's new "A Uracle" label.

To commemorate the special nature of this project, Newport Classic is releasing this compact disc on its new audiophile label, AUracle. Pressed with 24 carat gold, the disc is replicated in a limited collectors edition of 5000 copies. The record, which will have a suggested retail price of $49.95, will be available in record stores as well as audiophile stores by June 1.

Founded 66 years ago, the Pasadena Symphony under its current Music Director, Jorge Mester, continues to provide world class orchestral music for Pasadena and the surrounding San Gabriel Valley in its critically acclaimed season at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, as well as offering quality educational programs for all segments of the community through its Classroom Concerts, Young People's Concerts, Musical Circus, and Pasadena Youth Symphony, all of which reach more than 20,000 students each year.

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Asian Pacific Film and Video Festival at Pacific Asia Museum

The Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena is the setting for the first Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film and Video Festival. Presented in conjunction with the UCLA Film and Television Archive and Visual Communications, the festival takes place over four days, from May 25 through May 28.

The Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 North Los Robles Avenue, a half block north of Colorado Boulevard in downtown Pasadena. Admission to the inaugural Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film and Video Festival is $1, and museum members are free with I.D. Regular museum admission is $3, seniors and students $1.50. For museum information, call (818) 449-2742, ext. 0.

Black abolitionists and the Civil War to be discussed

"Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and the Politics of War" will be the topic of the annual Dorothy Collins Brown Lecture at The Huntington Library on Wednesday, June 1. Rita Roberts, professor of history at Scripps College, will be the speaker.

Roberts will discuss Black abolitionists and their expectations of the Civil War as an opportunity to bring an end to slavery. The role of Black reformer Frederick Douglass in shaping African-American thought will be examined.

Mel Tormé and Quintet concert at Ambassador

Ambassador Performing Arts will present the postponed concert by jazz artist Mel Tormé and his Quintet at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Thursday, June 2, at 8 p.m. This concert is in substitution for Tormé's originally scheduled performance at Ambassador last Jan. 19, which was postponed following the major earthquake which struck Los Angeles two days earlier.

Tickets dated Jan. 19 will be honored at the June 2 performance.

Mr. Tormé will announce his program from the stage.

Tickets are priced at $32.50 (orchestra), $31.50 (front balcony) and $29.50 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 West Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

'Women See Women' exhibition at the Folk Tree, June 4 to July 3

The Folk Tree presents an exhibition entitled "Women See Women," from June 4 to July 3. This show includes work in various media by 10 area women artists. The public is invited to a reception on Saturday, June 4, from 2-6 p.m.

In "Women See Women," artists explore their own gender in painting, printmaking, mixed media and batik. Subjects are presented as part of a particular culture, as symbols of the feminine forces in nature, and as individual portraits.

The Folk Tree is located at 217 South Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena (only 15 minutes from downtown Los Angeles, just off the end of the 110 freeway), near the heart of Old Pasadena.

Pasadena City College jewelers at the Folk Tree collection

The Folk Tree collection presents an exhibition of work by Pasadena City College jewelers from June 4 to July 3. The show, curated by Pasadena City College (PCC) jewelry instructor Kay Yee, includes pieces by 11 students, as well as by Yee and co-instructor Tina Chambers. The public is invited to a reception for the artists on Saturday, June 4, from 2-6 p.m.

English garden experts to speak June 4 at the Huntington

Acclaimed English garden designers Rosemary Verey and Christopher Lloyd will make their only Southern California appearance on Saturday, June 4, in a garden design symposium at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until noon in Friends' Hall. Registration for the symposium is $45 ($40 for Huntington members). Call (818) 405-2160 to register.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

Back in the '30s, a trip to Griswold's in Claremont was likely for a festive Sunday dinner, for Griswold's Smorgasbord was locally famous. It was another of those Depression stories where a small wayside restaurant had caught on, its good food, reasonable prices and homey ambiance making the trip worthwhile. Griswold's Smorgasbord is still there, still bringing in a profit from those Sunday and other dinners and luncheons.

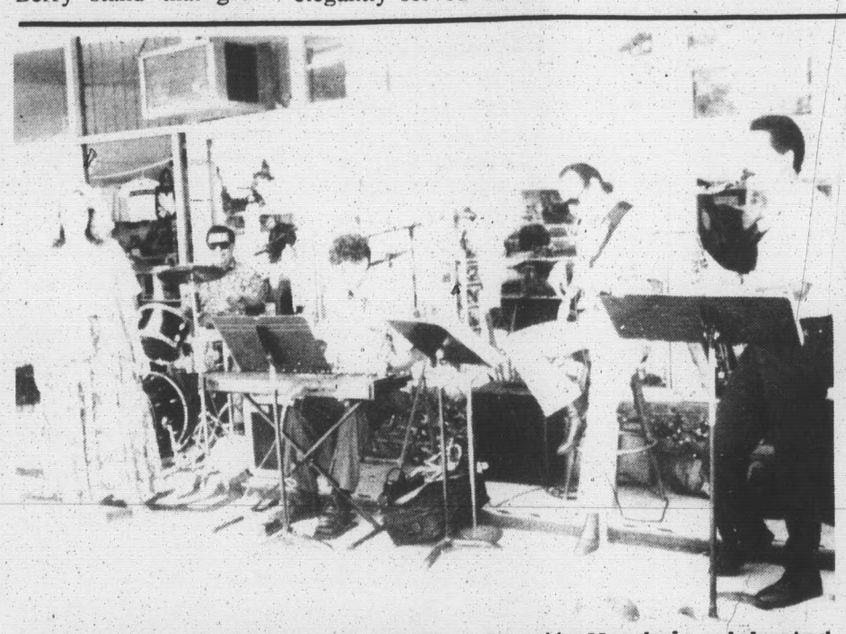
But like the Knotts Berry stand that grew up to be an amusement park, Griswold's is now a hotel and entertainment center. It took over old high school property to provide room for its shops, and turned the gym into the Candlelight Pavilion, a glamorous dinner theater with a gourmet menu and scaled down versions of Broadway hits. For those who prefer to look east instead of west for their entertainment, the Candlelight Pavilion is an excellent bet. For the price of a theater seat in Los Angeles or Hollywood, you get an elegantly served dinner and a performance that is often, surprisingly, improved by its more intimate presentation. Their "Evita" was a revelation when you could understand all the lyrics, and their "Into the Woods" benefitted by their lighter touch. Parking is free, and you don't have to fight L.A. traffic.

The current show is "Me and My Girl," a tale of a brash Cockney who inherits a title, and his attempts to live up to it. The lyrics of the lively songs are a bit simpleminded, but they are sung with great enthusiasm, and it becomes a very relaxing evening, full of hilarious English Music Hall humor, some of it on the earthy side, the kind of ingenious nonsense that has kept people laughing for several centuries.

Danny Michaels as Bill Snibson has all the flair and timing of the traditional clowns, and Bets Malone, last season's Evita, sings sweetly as his self-sacrificing London girlfriend. Barbara Canton as the oversexed Lady Jacquie carries out one of the funniest seduction scenes in theater as poor Bill tries to fight her off, and Laura Ware makes a formidable Duchess. The rest of a large cast have got the style down pat, and John Vaughan's dances are pert and appealing.

"Me and My Girl" was first produced in London's West End in 1937 when the British needed some distraction, and it was polished up for a Broadway revival in 1986, where it won several Tony awards. For sheer escapist good humor, it's a hard show to beat.

"Me and My Girl" runs through July 17, and there are brunch matinees as well as dinner performances. Call (909) 626-1254 for details.



'COOL STUFF' HEADLINES OPEN HOUSE — Annette Marchain celebrated her first anniversary as owner of The Craft Cellar in Sierra Madre while the business celebrated two decades, Saturday with an open house. Playing for the occasion was the band, Cool Stuff, led by Marchain's husband, Ernie (second from right). Others in the band are Mike Gutierrez, Dennis Berger and Ernie Salas.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE FEED — Sierra Madre Firefighters Association hosted a successful fund-raiser, Flapjack Breakfast, Saturday at the fire house in Sierra Madre. All the workers produced super pancakes, sausages, coffee, milk and orange juice.

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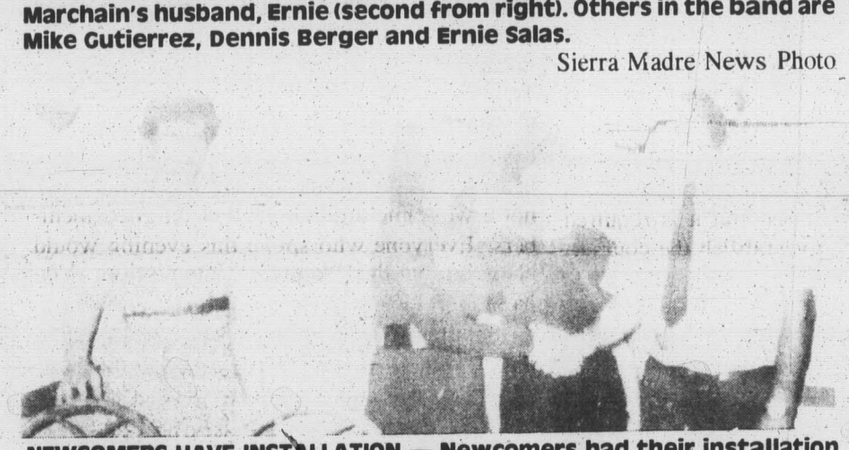
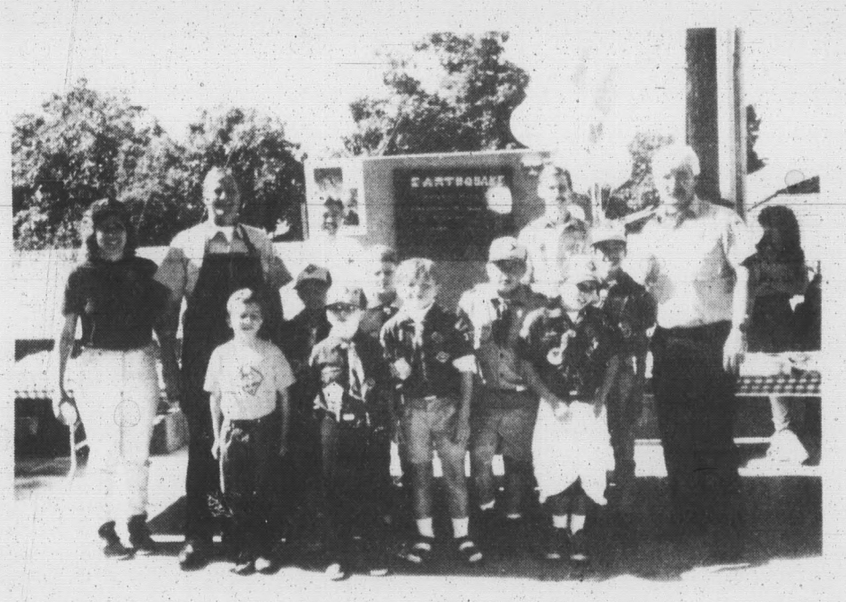


NEWCOMERS HAVE INSTALLATION — Newcomers had their installation meeting May 11 at Acapulco Restaurant in Monrovia and they include Carolyn Groom, 3rd vice president, Temple City; Christine Strong, co-1st vice president, San Gabriel; Madeline Scott, president, Pasadena; and Valerie Lieble, treasurer, Pasadena. Shaking hands with the women is Tony Clark, Welcome Wagon host in Sierra Madre. Not pictured are Anita Dunn, recording secretary, Sierra Madre; Betty Fuchs, corresponding secretary, Arcadia; and Noreen Totten, co-1st vice president, Sierra Madre.



SCOUTS HELPED FIREFIGHTERS — Troop and Pack 376, led by Marie Graham, assisted the Sierra Madre Firefighters Association with the Flapjack Breakfast Saturday. They include Eric Bell, Nicholas Beener, Nick Corwin, Oliver Beener, Matt Plunkett, Chris Estrada, Sean Glen and Russell Goehle. Graham says that thanks also go to David Sutton, David Thiriez, Chris Bamberger, Wes Graham, Nelson Graham and the rest of the Scouts who came to help. Firefighters in the rear are Bill Messersmith, president of the association, Jim Walsworth, Fire Inspector Rich Snyder and Steve Smith who was chair of the committee.

Sierra Madre News Photos

"The journey of a thousand leagues begins with a single step. So we must never neglect any work of peace within our reach, however small."
Adlai Stevenson

"Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords."
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Bethany

By Al Elby

Last week we shared that Pastor Barney took us on a spiritual safari to Egypt, just as the children of Israel in the Old Testament. Pastor pointed out that Egypt was not necessarily a place in geography, but rather a place in biography. It was a place where they could go to get their needs fulfilled. It was a place where the Israelites tried to gratify their physical and heartfelt needs. We all get caught up in life's demands and attractions and this then becomes a caldron of unhappiness. We tend to lose sight of the goals and concentrate on immediate gratification. The Egypts of our lives promise self-maximization after we've been minimized and shrunk by life.

God told the Israelites not to go down to Egypt, but saw their hearts and allowed them to go. God realized that they had to go through Egypt to get to the land of Canaan, the Promised Land. How different this is from the tactics of the enemy. Satan gives us the best wine first, and in seducing us, he then saves the worst wine for last. Jesus is the antithesis of this in that He saves the best wine for last, just as He did at the marriage feast in Cana.

Egypt gratifies our immediate needs but eventually leaves us spiritually bankrupt. Egypt is not a punishment from God inflicted upon us because of our sin. The Egypts of our lives are self-inflicted, and they come to pass because of our existential orientation of focusing in on our immediate needs and desires. In Exodus 3:7-8, God tells us that He is aware of our sojourn into Egypt, so He came to rescue us from the Egyptians and bring us out of that land. God never leaves us nor does He forsake us, and His ultimate desire is for good. If we but listen to Him, then the Egypts of our lives are not forever, because He wants to bring us out of that land and into the Land of Milk and Honey.

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Sierra Madre United Methodist

By Pastor Rich LaShure

Kwang Lim Methodist Church, the largest Methodist church in the world with some 67,000 members, is not so large that it has forgotten these words of Jesus: "In as much as you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me," (Matthew 25:40).

In a lovely, green canyon at Kangchon, south of Seoul, Korea, there is a very special facility. It is called the House of Love. The House of Love is an outreach ministry of Kwang Lim Methodist Church, under the leadership of senior pastor Sun Do Kim. At the House of Love, some 200 elderly residents receive board, care and medical services—all absolutely free.

Tens of thousands of Korean citizens were expatriated to Russia in the early 1900s to serve as forced soldiers in the war against Japan. The vast majority of them never returned. Pastor Kim became aware that a number of Korean exiles were still living in Russia. He met with then-President Gorbachev, and successfully negotiated the release of the war veterans.

At the House of love, I met a 93-year-old man who had been taken away by the Russians when he was not yet 20, along with the entire able-bodied male population of his village. He said, "I am the only one who lived."

Today, the residents of the House of love tend gardens or fruit orchards, have fellowship, do handcrafts or just sit and reminisce about the old days. A full-time chaplain ministers to them. Their needs are met, and their hearts are at peace. Truly this is part of God's mighty work.

It's a beautiful illustration of the parable of the lost sheep. A shepherd notices that one member of his flock is missing, and so he leaves the other 99 members of the flock safe on the hillside while he goes out searching for the one lost sheep.

Worship with us this Sunday—find God, find yourself and find a friend!

Congregational

Service times at Sierra Madre Congregational Church are Saturday at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., on May 28 and 29.

Pastor Anderson will preach this weekend on "The Call to Prayer." In Luke chapter 22:35-46, Jesus is about to take the punishment for the sins of the world upon Himself as He prepares in prayer to go to Calvary.

Because Jesus knew how His Crucifixion would traumatize His disciples, He challenged them to pray so that they would not enter into temptation. As He exhorted His disciples to pray then, so today as the world staggers on the threshold of God's final judgment, those who are followers of Christ should also be exhorted to pray. Jesus' words then, are also good for His followers today; "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

If Jesus' death on the cross was really payment for the penalty we all deserved, then those who reject His payment for their sins will one day, perhaps soon, face that penalty on their own. Now that's something to really think and pray about.

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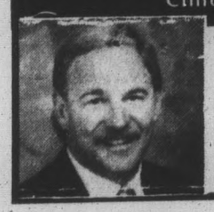

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Good Shepherd

Those who died in 1993 will be remembered at the Memorial Weekend service at Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 29, at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services, with senior pastor Dr. James W. Dallas preaching.

At 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Adams will lead adult Bible study, and Dr. Dallas will speak at the Forum.

A workshop on "Finding God Through Dreams" with Dr. James Goss, religion professor at Cal State Northridge begins. A limit of 15 people can attend the three weekly sessions at 8:30 a.m.

Family camp in Wrightwood will also take place this weekend.

Children's and youth classes are at 10 a.m. Child care is available all hours.

The Rev. Matthew Chong will preach at the 11:15 a.m. Chinese Mandarin worship.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Phone, (818) 447-2181 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for information.

St. Rita's

Thank you for a job well done

A special thank you is due to all those teachers in the St. Rita's religious Education Program who so faithfully gave of their time, energy, and devotion to make this program a success. And to the children who attended these classes (and their parents), a special recognition is owning, too. They came to these classes after having attended regular school all day to receive the Word of God.

The Junior High teachers are: Barbara Burke, Ginger Daly, and Charlene Hoffman, aided by John Burke. At the Elementary level, teachers are: Kay Haas, Stephanie Magsarili, Sue Mischenko, Pat Murphy, and Marian Toyoshima, aided by Gina Romano, Margie Romano, and Mary Talwar. Sharing God's wondrous creation with the preschoolers are Joe Aguilar, Carol Canterbury, Kim Ethridge, Trisha Francia, Elaine Lieber, Monica Stathatos, and Wendy Wolf. Our great Sunday babysitters are Shannon Scott and Sarah Heffron.

The CCD Group is trying to establish a cooperative babysitting program during the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the summer. Interested persons should call the CCD Office at 355-3841. Registration for all fall classes for pre-school through 8th grade will be Sept. 10 and 11.

School position vacancies

St. Rita School presently has two position vacancies. Needed are a physical education teacher for girls three afternoons a week, from 12:30-2:30 p.m., and a noon-time proctor for primary children, for one hour five days a week.

Hour of prayer and reparation

On Friday, May 27, all are invited to stay after the 8 a.m. Mass and join in a Holy Hour of Reparation and recitation of the Rosary.

Doll, bear, miniature show

The Great Doll, Bear and Miniature Show is scheduled for June 4 and 5 at the Pasadena Civic Center in Exhibition Hall at Green and Marengo Streets in Pasadena. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $2 for children 6-12.

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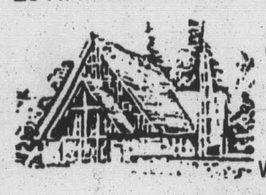

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Faith Lutheran

Some good news

Worshippers at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Road (at Sierra Madre Blvd.), this Sunday will hear "some good news, for a change." This will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Rich Schinnerer and the emphasis of the entire service. The 10:30 a.m. worship hour will be highlighted by a combined celebration of Holy Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day.

As citizens are encouraged to "remember" over this coming weekend; so also, Christians are encouraged to "remember" the mighty, redeeming acts of our heavenly Father. And so the message of the Church is always a "bad news/good news" situation. The bad news is that we are daily faced with the forces of evil in our world. Not only must we cope with the evil that surrounds us, but we must also deal with the evil that is within us—the hatred, the bigotry, the selfishness. The bad news is that we haven't been doing too well in overcoming this in our lives. The bad news is that, although there is some good in the worst of us, there is definitely some bad in the best of us. The bad news is that both the Bible and human reason have to admit that God would be less than God if He accepted anything less than perfection. The really bad news, then, is that we must be doomed.

But there is "good news, for a change." The good news is that, not only goes God exist, He is active in doing something about our dilemma. The good news is that God the Father loves humanity so much that He sent God the Son into humanity, as Jesus Christ, to "make up" for our shortcomings. The good news is that God the Holy Spirit is active here and now to proclaim that good news to every human being. There is more "good news" that will be proclaimed this Sunday at Faith Lutheran.

Senior Menu

For reservations, call 355-8109. Lunches are now served at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

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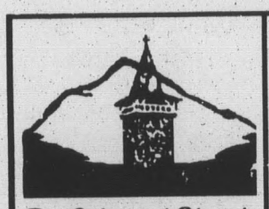
Chicken chow mein
Chinese noodles
Broccoli
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Spice cake w/ icing
Lowfat milk

Thursday, May 26
Apple juice
Polish sausage
Parslied noodles
Green peas
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Butterscotch pudding
Lowfat milk

Friday, May 27
Grape juice
Baked fish w/ tarter sauce
Mixed vegetables
Strawberry gelatin w/ fruit cocktail
Lowfat milk

Tuesday, May 31
Chicken noodle soup
Roast beef
Mashed potatoes
Peas and carrots
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Lowfat milk

Wednesday, June 1
Ginger lemon chicken
Parslied rice
Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower salad w/ French dressing
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Pears
Lowfat milk



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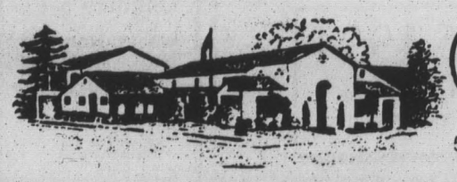

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Dedication for Matthew Henderson, May 19

CHOIR SINGS 'HEAVEN IS A WONDERFUL PLACE' — The Bethany Christian School Crusader Choir, under the lead of Gail Rwakatare, sings "Heaven is a Wonderful Place," at the dedication for Matthew Henderson, indicating that this is where Matthew now resides. Matthew was killed, along with his father, in a dramatic mud slide in Bailey Canyon in March of this year.

GRANDMOTHER THANKS SCHOOL — Judy Henderson, grandmother of Matthew and mother of John Henderson, both who perished in a flash flood and mud slide in March in Bailey Canyon, thanks Bethany School children and school and church children and principals for their thoughtfulness.

GRANDFATHER BEGINS FILLING VOID — George Henderson Sr., Matthew Henderson's grandfather, was the first family member to place a shovelful of dirt onto the roots of the tree dedicated to Matthew and planted on the site of Bethany Christian School, where Matthew attended school before his death.

'MATTHEW'S SONG' — Matthew Henderson's third grade class sings "Matthew's Song" to the family and assembled guests at the dedication for Matthew last Thursday on the campus of Bethany Christian School.

GRANDMOTHER PLACES SECOND SHOVELFUL — Judy Henderson, Matthew Henderson's grandmother, was the second to send a shovelful of dirt onto the tree that was presented at the dedication on Thursday, May 19, at Bethany Christian School.

VICKY BEIER HUGS HENDERSON JR. — Vicky Beier hugs George Henderson Jr. while Henderson's wife hugs Jesse Shepard during the presentation of the memory book to the Henderson family. Also shown are Laura Henderson, Matthew's aunt, George Henderson Sr., Judy Henderson and several of Matthew's cousins.

FAMILY EXAMINES TREE, PLAQUE — The Henderson family, Laura, Judy and George Sr. and George Henderson Jr., examine the plaque at the foot of the tree planted in Matthew Henderson's honor. At the right is Police Chief Joe Surgent.

CITY, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS — Police Chief Joe Surgent, Pastor Barney Hamady of Bethany Church, Bethany Christian School Principal Helen Cadloni and Detective John Cordischi examine the tree which was dedicated in Matthew Henderson's honor on May 19. Sierra Madre Police played a very important part in the recovery of the bodies, as well as the Forest Department, Search and Rescue and Sierra Madre Police. There for a few minutes was Sgt. Chris Christensen.

PASTOR HAMADY GIVES MESSAGE — Bethany Church Pastor Barney Hamady talked specifically to the family of Matthew Henderson, the child whose life was lost with his father, John, during the unexpected mud slide earlier this year.

AUNT COVERS TREE — Laura Henderson, aunt of Matthew Henderson, covers the roots of the tree dedicated to her nephew.

HENDERSON JR. WITH LAST SHOVELFUL — George Henderson Jr. turns over the last shovelful of dirt on the tree that was dedicated in Matthew Henderson's memory on May 19. Behind is the family, cousins, Aki, John Henderson's fiancee; Laura Henderson, Matthew's aunt; Judy and George Henderson Sr.

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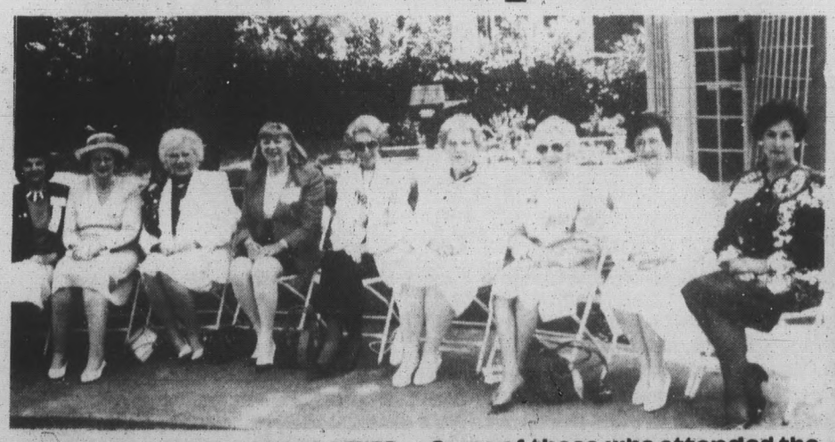
Arcadia Republican Women welcome Governor's wife

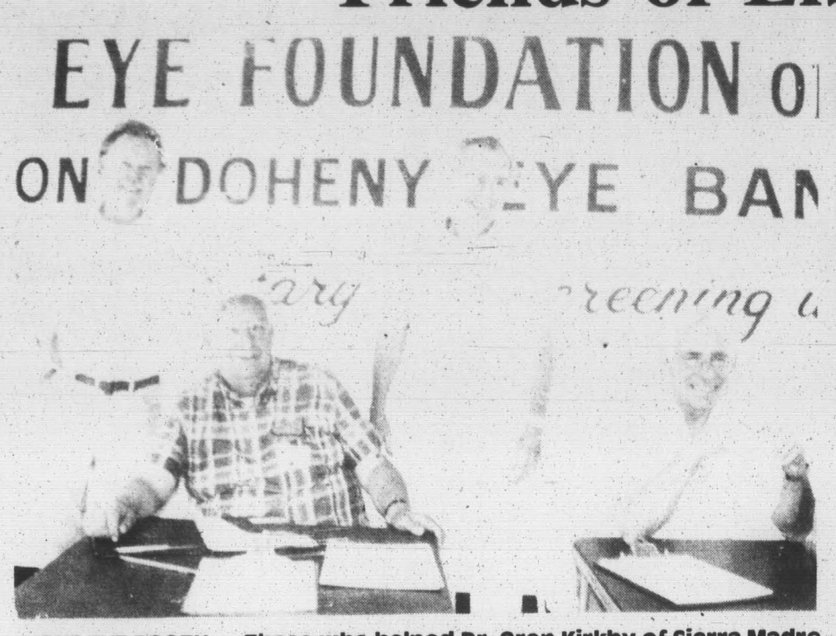


PRESENT AND FORMER PRESIDENTS — Some of those who attended the luncheon/reception for Gayle Wilson, Gov. Pete Wilson's wife, last week included Elaine Rudolph, president; Mary E. Hansen, president in 1989; Jean Cope, '90 and '91; Helen Baird, '93; Jane Moline, '71; Doris Covell, '69 and "70; Lillian Heiss, charter member, '59 to '62; Marcella Whitmore, '80; and Judie Draper, '87 and '88.

MEETING WIFE OF GOVERNOR — Gayle Wilson, wife of Gov. Pete Wilson, met Joylouise Harte Smith, long-time Republican woman, at the luncheon/reception at Judie Draper's home in Arcadia last week. Also shown is Elaine Rudolph, president of the Arcadia Republican Women. Smith and Rudolph are from Sierra Madre.

WELCOMING GOVERNOR'S WIFE — In line to welcome Gayle Wilson, Gov. Pete Wilson's wife to Arcadia last week, were Marcella Whitmore, Judie Draper at whose home the luncheon/reception was held, and Elaine Rudolph, president of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club.

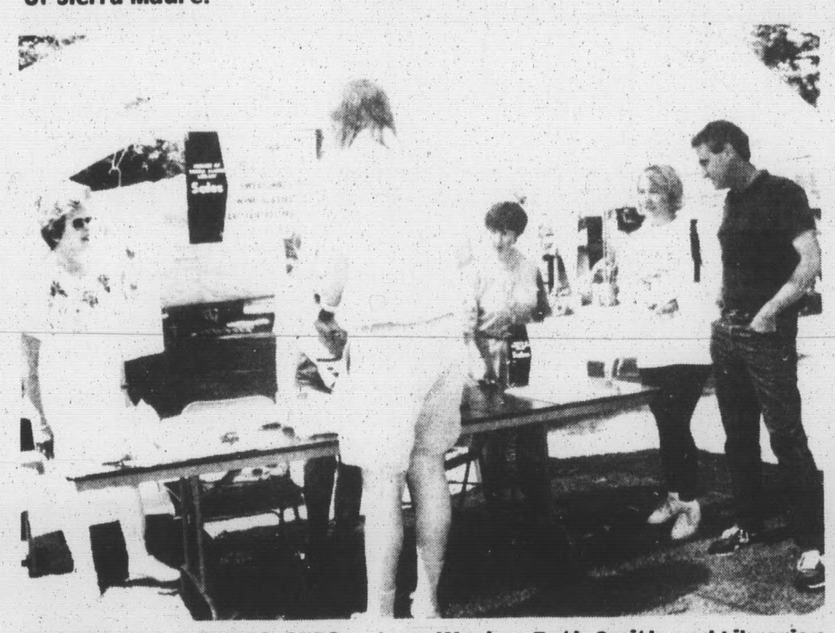
Friends of Library Art Fair huge success



LIONS EYE BOOTH — Those who helped Dr. Oron Kirkby of Sierra Madre (third from left) check eyes sponsored by the Lions Club were Nick Gyopyos, Barney Oldfield and Paul Werden, the last who is formerly of Sierra Madre.

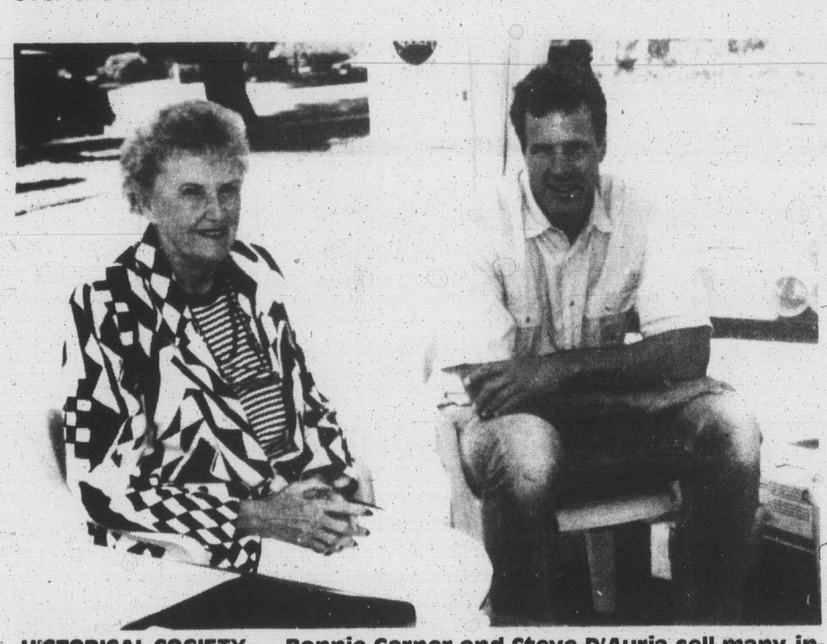
FAMOUS ARTIST — Susan Abahazy, chairman of the Art Fair, and Marlene Enmark, long-time fair supporter and worker, flank Jim Burns, one of the featured artists at the art fair this year.

ARTIST OF FAIR — Renate Lyons (center) is flanked by art fair workers and purchasers Christine Soldate, Tensie Benson, Howard Wagner and Elva Johnson.



FRIENDS SELL T-SHIRTS, CUPS — Lucy Wesley, Beth Smith and Librarian Toni Buckner sell T-shirts to Dr. Janice and Doug Hayes at the Art Fair over the weekend.

ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION FOOD BOOTH — Those who manned the Rose Float Association food booth at the Art Fair over the weekend include Isabel Paegel, Nancy Patterson, Dorothy Tillquist, Dorothy Hobiack, Greg Doner, Chip Young who is president of the association, and Chris Maroe.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Bonnie Garner and Steve D'Auria sell many interesting artifacts in the Historical Preservation Society Booth.

CHAMBER BOOTH — Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce board members Phyllis Bennet and Barbara Cline helped with the "Lemon Chill" Chamber of Commerce booth at the fair.

BOOK BOOTH — Sally Dewey and her mother hosted the Friends of the Library used book booth and sell Marjorie Peterson a host of books.

Sierra Madre News Photos

Minikin Puppets to perform at playhouse June 4; celebrating 25th anniversary for Minikin

Puppeteer Nancy Mitchell and her Minikin Puppet Productions will present two performances of the troupe's latest full-scale puppet spectacular, a five-act rendition of Aesop's Fables, during a special children's day scheduled for Saturday, June 4, at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. Showtimes will be 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Featuring the 2000-year-old animal tales of the fox and the grapes, the tortoise and the hare and the grasshopper and the ant, as well as other Aesop favorites, Minikin's new production translates the ancient Greek stories into contemporary children's theater without losing either the charm or the simple moral messages of the originals. The fables are told with humor, fast-paced action, special visual and sound effects, and a rich musical score that keeps the entire audience involved and entertained, from the youngest of theater-goers to the adults who brought them.

The new production is a one-woman *tour de force* of puppetry and the most elaborate show ever staged by Minikin. It features five of the most popular forms of classic American and European puppetry: ventriloquism, masquerade, hand puppets, rod puppets and stringed marionettes.

The June 4 presentation is also special for a number of other reasons. For Sierra Madre Playhouse, it represents an important experiment in youth programming, being only the second children's theater event offered by the 117-seat venue in recent years.

And for puppeteer Mitchell, the event marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of her Minikin troupe.

A second-generation professional puppeteer, Mitchell learned ventriloquism from her father at the age of 7, and began performing professionally with her family's troupe at the age of 12. In 1969, she formed Minikin Puppet Productions and began touring the country for a national talent agency. In the quarter-century since, she has presented her one-woman shows to more than two million people in 20 different states.

Minikin's 25th Anniversary will be commemorated June 4 with after-show refreshments and prizes sponsored by Minikin.

Tickets for both performances are $6 per person. Advanced reservations can be made by telephoning the Sierra Madre Playhouse at (818) 355-4318. Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., one block west of Baldwin Ave., in downtown Sierra Madre.

FINAL REHEARSAL — Puppeteer Nancy Mitchell reviews the classic animal adventures of "Aesop's Fables" with a few of the custom-made "stars" of her Minikin Puppet Productions show of the same name. Based on the 2000-year-old tales of the tortoise and the hare, the fox and the grapes and others, the new Minikin show has found broad appeal with children and adults alike. It will be presented in two performances on Saturday, June 4, at the Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are $6 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the playhouse at (818) 355-4318.

Chang election challenged

Geraldine Fasching, Shao Hua Wen, Mary Gaines and Carmie Falabrino, representing a group of Arcadia residents known as Citizens for Fair Voting, have filed an Election Contest with the Los Angeles Superior Court challenging Sheng Chang's election to the Arcadia City Council.

The contestants allege that the defendant received illegal votes from persons who were not eligible to register and vote due to non-citizenship or domicile outside the city of Arcadia, that persons voted by absentee ballot who did not submit absentee ballot applications conforming to the requirement of the Elections Code, and that persons who were not the registered voters cast absentee ballots for the registered voters.

Other irregularities regarding absentee ballots are identified in the Election Contest.

Because they believe that if the number of votes in question were taken from the defendant, it would reduce the number of his votes, and he would have fewer votes than candidates that were not elected.

Fasching said that, while the committee would like to invalidate the whole election because it cannot be determined what other candidates received votes in the allegedly illegal ballots, it is more realistic to ask for a new election for the seat vacated by Chang.

The Election Contest also alleges that Chang and members of his campaign committee carried out a campaign to register persons known to be not entitled to register, paid or offered payment to people for their vote, encouraged approximately 1300 voters to apply for absentee ballots, and fraudulently signed the name and/or address of regularly qualified voters.

The contestants have called upon a handwriting expert to study signatures on application for absentee ballots and on the ballots themselves. Fasching said that the contestants have "hard evidence" or they would not have gone this far.

Sheng Chang was the top vote-getter in the Apr. 12 Municipal Election for three seats on the city council. He received a total of 3805 votes, with 1438 being cast by absentee ballot.

It is expected that a court date will be announced this week and that the trial will take place within the next 20 days.

AHS PROM ROYALTY — Members of the Arcadia High School Prom Court are Mitzi Inagaki, Michelle Zwick, Kara Udell, Betsy Fox and Margaret Lo. One of these girls will be crowned queen at the 1994 Junior and Senior Prom to be held on Saturday, May 28 at the Santa Monica Museum of Flying. Theme for the event is "I Promise You."

Hauser named top senior citizen

Jim Hauser, who volunteers with Arcadia Senior Citizen Services, the Arcadia Red Cross, Arcadia Historical Society and Arcadia Rotary Club, will be honored as the city's 1994 Senior Citizen of the Year during the eighth annual Senior Citizens Day picnic at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, May 28. The 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. event sponsored by Arcadia Rotary Club will be held in Club Court at the race track.

In the different hats he wears, this 75-year-old Arcadia resident provides guidance and advocacy to seniors who need assistance with government benefits; he serves on a disaster action team with the Red Cross; he delivers meals to homebound for the Meals-On-Wheels program; he volunteers as a blood bank volunteer; he is the director of the Arcadia Historical Society; and, as a Rotarian, he has sold over $60,000 of scrip to benefit the Arcadia Educational Foundation.

Hauser moved to Arcadia 40 years ago with his wife, Helen, who died in 1982. He has a son who resides in Las Vegas and a daughter who lives in Hong Kong.

Hauser's sister, Dorothy, submitted his nomination for Senior Citizen of the Year.

Hosts for the Senior Citizen Day event, in addition to the Rotary Club, are Arcadia Methodist Hospital, Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Arcadia Firefighter's Association and Santa Anita Park.

For tickets to the free event, contact the Senior Services office at 574-5130.

City sales tax levied

In response to a new state law, the Arcadia City Council levied a one-cent sales tax which became effective Apr. 1, 1956.

Transient arrested in carjacking

A 35-year-old Temple City man was wounded from a gunshot as a result of a carjacking on Sunday, just after 8:30 p.m.

The victim was at a coin-operated car wash in the first block W. Live Oak in Arcadia when he was approached by a man who said he needed a ride home. The victim agreed to give him a ride in his 1972 Chevrolet pickup truck. However, once the suspect was in the truck, he brandished a .32 caliber semiautomatic handgun and ordered him out of the truck.

As the victim was exiting the truck, the suspect fired one-round from his gun, striking the victim in the back, below the right shoulder.

The suspect drove away in the truck and the victim was able to get to a phone and call the police.

At approximately 10:15 p.m., Temple City Sheriff's deputies saw the truck in the area of Garvey Boulevard and Brighton in Rosemead, arrested a 27-year-old transient, Henry Bustamonte, and recovered the gun.

The victim was given first aid by Arcadia Paramedics, who transported him to Huntington Memorial Hospital's trauma ward, where he was listed in serious condition.

Lemm V.P.

John Lemm, owner and president of Cal-Western Termite and Pest Control Inc. of Arcadia, was named second vice president of the Pest Control Operators of California at the association's 51st annual convention in Palm Springs.

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Arcadia Happenings

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council recap

Wen, Barnes appointed; Valido property a nuisance

S.H. Wen was named to the Human Resources Commission and Esther Barnes received an appointment to the Senior Citizens' Commission at last week's meeting of the Arcadia City Council.

The council heard testimony from neighbors regarding the condition of a residence in the 500 block Valido, and from the homeowner's lawyer in a public hearing before voting 5-0 to approve a resolution declaring the property a public nuisance and authorizing the director of finance to collect the cost for abatement, if abatement at city expense is required.

The house owned by Mary Card has been declared unsafe because of such things as a dilapidated roof with several holes, collapsed ceiling, no natural gas for heating or hot water, rat infestation and leaking plumbing fixtures.

In other action, the council approved a resolution to vacate El Monte Avenue between Duarte Road and Campus Drive to allow additional space for staff/student parking at Arcadia High School. The council set June 21 for a public hearing on the issue.

Consent items approved unanimously included awarding the contract for re-roofing the City Council chamber building, purchasing a street sweep for the Public Works Department, approving a resolution to establish a Comprehensive City-Tree Management Program and establishing the Arcadia Beautiful Commission as the Arcadia Tree Commission.

On a split vote, with Councilmen Dennis Lojeski and Bob Margett voting against the measure, the council approved a recommendation to retain a public relations firm for the Residential Recycling program. The council voted 3-2, with Councilmen Sheng Chang and Barbara Kuhn opposed, regarding expansion of the Planning Commission from five to seven members.

Results of a review/investigation of alleged violations of the California Elections Code were presented by City Clerk June Alford. That information was reported in last week's edition of The News.

On Tuesday of this week, the council conducted a budget review with consideration of revenue enhancements, cost reductions and use of reserve funds.

ALA PROVISIONALS — Members of the new Assistance League of Arcadia provisional class are, front, Eva Chin, Barbara Barnes, Mary Milefchik and Barbara Kovacic; middle, Chris McClain, Linda Daggett, Shirley Curley and Carolyn Flach; and back, Norma Pontello, Nancy Miller, Susan Vincent, Regi Ursettie and Sharon Medeiros.
Sierra Madre News Photo

NEW ASSISTEENS — New members of Arcadia Assisteens are, front, Laura Ursettie, Kelly Kovacic and Katie Mead; middle, Kristin Flach, Kimberly Garber and Laura McClain; and back, Kimberly McClain, Michelle Medeiros and Heather Howard. Sierra Madre News Photo

Three domestic violence incidents lead to stabbing, shooting

Three incidents of domestic violence last weekend found two men stabbed. A woman missed the bullets being fired at her.

Fu Lin Wang, 46, fired three shots at a door of a house located in the 2800 block of Caroline Way, saying that he would kill eight people. Wang's wife was on the other side of the door, but she was not injured in Saturday's incident.

The suspect fled the scene and was detained by Alhambra police before Arcadia Police Department arrived to arrest him for attempted murder.

A juvenile was arrested for attempted murder after he stabbed his brother during an incident Sunday in the 2500 block Greenfield.

In another stabbing case, 18-year-old Daren Easley-Stewart was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon after he used a knife to slash his 20-year-old brother's right hand.

None of the victims was in serious condition, according to the Arcadia P.D.

NEW LAS ALAS MEMBERS — New members of Las Alas Auxiliary of Assistance League of Arcadia are front, Dorothy Hamada and Maureen Williams; and back, Carol Gearheart and Debbie Andersen.
Sierra Madre News Photo

ALA welcomes provisionals

Provisionals of Assistance League of Arcadia and its auxiliaries, Las Alas and Assisteens, were introduced during the annual membership tea held in the garden at the home of Dick and Janet VanKirk.

ALA provisionals introduced by membership chairman Jan Bushey are Barbara Barnes, Eva Chinn, Shirley Curley, Linda Daggett, Carolyn Flach, Barbara Kovacic, Sharon Medeiros, Chris McClain, Mary Milefchik, Nancy Miller, Norma Pontello, Regi Ursettie and Sue Wincent. Betsy Jordan, also a provisional, was unable to attend the tea.

Las Alas, which is the professional women's auxiliary, welcomed new provisionals Maureen Williams, Debbie Andersen, Dorothy Hamada and Carol Gearheart. These new members were introduced by Carol Levinski.

Michelle Manning, chairman of Assisteens, which is a service auxiliary open to daughters and granddaughters of ALA members, welcomed the following provisionals: Kristin Flach, Kimberly Garber, Heather Howard, Kelly Kovacic, Kimberly McClain, Laura McClain, Katie Mead, Michelle Medeiros and Laura Ursettie.

Mead is a third generation member of Assistance League; her mother, Chris Mead, is an active ALA member, while her grandmother, Pat Wallace, is a Life member.

Barbara Sanladerer and Jo Ann Scott served as tea chairmen. Assisting were Lil Brandley, Lolita Altmayer, Mary Gaines, Betty Mallory, Martha Russell, Alice Maupin, Joyce Suess, Patti Thinger and Pat Wallace.

FOOD FOR NEEDY — Working on a collection of food for the needy are Tracy Jeffries, chief steward for the American Postal Workers Union, who coordinated the collection in Arcadia; Russell Jacobson, Arcadia postmaster; Robert Reyes, chief steward for the National Association of Letter Carriers; and Edgar V. West from the Salvation Army.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Letter carriers collect for needy

Local letter carriers collected non-perishable food items donated by Arcadia residents in a recent nationwide food drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the American Postal Workers Union.

Tracy Jeffries, coordinator for the local drive, and Chief Steward for APWU, said that by 2:30 p.m. over 30 large barrels had been filled with donations and load-ed on Salvation Army trucks. It was estimated that Arcadians donated five tons of food, which will be distributed to local food banks by the Salvation Army, explained Major Ron Bawden, a Salvation Army spokesman who was helping load the donations. The volume was more than anyone expected, he added.

Others coordinating the local food-for-needy effort were Arcadia Postmaster Russell Jacobson and Robert Reyes, chief steward for the NALC.

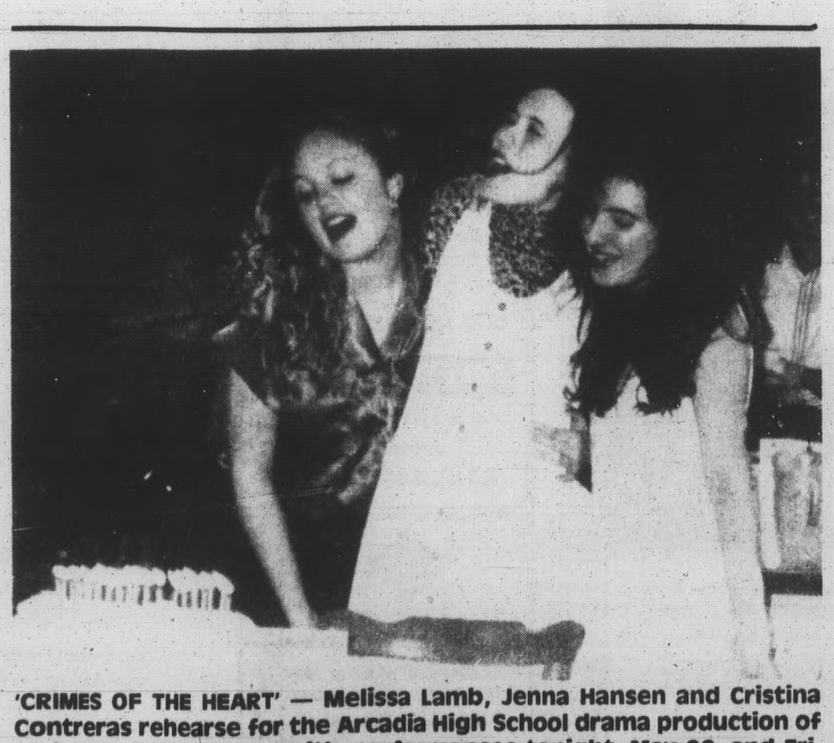
Bars, Nakagawa, Tyman recognized

Arcadia Rotary Club has named James Bars, Candice Nakagawa and Dan Tyman as Arcadia High School Students of the Month for April.

Bars, who carries a 4.55 grade point average, is honored for academics. He is a member of senior men and the cross-age teaching team. This National Merit Finalist plans to go to the University of California, Berkeley.

Named Most Outstanding Junior Musician in 1993, Nakagawa is honored for her contributions to performing arts. She is a member of Concert Band 3, treasurer of the Marching Band and was a Princess for the Marching Apaches. The recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, she also is a member of Interact Club and Junior Volunteers at Arcadia Methodist Hospital. She wants to go to Pepperdine University.

Tyman, who plays both soccer and baseball for Arcadia High, is recognized for athletic achievements. He wants to go to the University of Arizona to major in sports medicine, physical therapy.



'CRIMES OF THE HEART' — Melissa Lamb, Jenna Hansen and Cristina Contreras rehearse for the Arcadia High School drama production of "Crimes of the Heart," with performances tonight, May 26, and Friday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theater on the high school campus. Tickets at $5, or $4 with a student body card may be purchased at the door.

ARCADIA SCENE

by JoAnn Scott

Foothills Area Alumnae Panhellenic has just released the list of Arcadia girls who pledged national sororities in the fall and winter rush. At USC, Lisa Bayless and Kirsten Larsen pledged Gamma Phi Beta, and Stephanie De Castro went Pi Beta Phi.

UCLA pledges are Caroline Bernatow, Alpha Phi; Tracy Harrington, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Kimberly Laing, Janine Orsi and Kristina Rodrigues, Delta Delta Delta.

Jennie Jalalat went Alpha Chi Omega at UC Santa Barbara, while Jennifer Gulbranson pledged Alpha Chi Omega and Mindy Roberts is an Alpha Delta Pi at San Diego State University.

Courtney Powell pledged Alpha Delta Pi at Southern Methodist University and Vanessa Schultz went Alpha Phi at Cal State University Sacramento. Alpha Phi also pledged Kristine Gordon at William Woods College.

At University of San Diego, Gamma Phi Beta pledged Stephanie Mascott, Sarah Skibba, Kate Zaia and Sanya Markus.

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Several Arcadia artists will participate in "Chalk It Up," which will kick off World Cup in Pasadena on the weekend of June 4-5, when the City Hall Plaza pavement will become a monumental canvas, filled with colorful and imaginative murals.

Participants in the street painting festival will represent a cross-section of artists from Los Angeles communities, including Brian Burney, Robin Lewis, Donna Rader, Rick Blanco, Steve Kopp and Julia Stubblefield of Arcadia.

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Bud Gram of the Arcadia Civitan Club reports that the club received $352.03 from the money tossed into the pond in Santa Anita Fashion Park's Center Court. The money was pitched into the pool during the month of April, and will go to the San Gabriel Valley Special Olympics.

Cleaning, sorting, counting and rolling the money, which included 277 pennies, was a crew that included Art Adair, Mike Canter, Bud and Freda Gram, Bill and June Hatherill, Matt Matthews, Owen and Betty Phillips and Sara Tingley.

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Gail Francone, who was affiliated with the Herbert Hawkins Arcadia office for over 15 years before the merger with The Prudential California Realty, reports that the real estate market has really picked up. Multiple offers on houses is an indication of an improved market.

Gail recently sold two Arcadia properties within four days of listing them. Her most recent sales were the homes of Gloria and Dean Horstman and the Thaxton Ballances.

Gail reports that last month the Arcadia office of The Prudential California Realty closed 100 transactions representing $21 million in sales.

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Clem Bartolai of Sierra Madre joined Arcadia's Ben Stafford in the Davis Double, a 200-mile bike ride in the Davis, California area last Saturday. It was Ben's third 200-miler this season, and it gave him an opportunity to see son Oliver who is a freshman at U.C. Davis.

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Florida for business was on the calendar for Sue and Jim Nevin as well as June and John Fee.

The Nevins spent a week in Naples at a meeting of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute. Jim's friend from college days at UC Berkeley, Dwight Jerlow, was installed national president.

John Fee retired after two years as the national vice president and treasurer of the American Consulting Engineers Council, during the convention at the Disney Yacht Club in Orlando.

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Last week I received a note and a check for a year's subscription to The News from a longtime Arcadia resident who wrote that she complained to some friends about how much she missed the former Arcadia Tribune, and lack of news about our town. After receiving several back issues of the Sierra Madre News from her friend, she wrote "I am sure there must be many Arcadia residents who are not aware of your newsy paper. I didn't, and have lived here for 45 years. I'll pass the word on."

Thanks, Susanna Casey, and I hope that more friends will share the paper and "pass the word on."

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Kaveh Ayria of Harbor Gourmet Foods, who was a first-time advertiser in last week's edition of The News, shared some of his mid-eastern cuisine at last week's Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer hosted by the South Arcadia merchants. The food was wonderful and a good reason to take advantage of Kaveh's coupon offer found in this as well as last week's News.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Chanteur finale

A mixture of music styles will be showcased at the Chanteurs' May Show Wednesday through Saturday, June 1-4, at Arcadia High School's Little Theatre.

"Give Me the Spotlight" is the theme and opening number of the annual show, which culminates the year for the performing choral group.

Tickets for the June 1-2 shows are $5, and $6 for the June 3-4 performances.

Two for one book fair

A Scholastic Two for One Book Fair will be presented by Hugo Reid Elementary School PTA on May 31, and June 1-3, 2:30-4 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

The book sale is not a fund-raiser, as all profits will be passed on to the students in the form of a free book for every book they purchase, according the event chairmen Joanne Hawkins and Joe Anne Hust. "We want our Hugo Reiders to spend their summer reading great, affordable books," added the chairmen.

Bonsai Show at Arboretum

The Santa Anita Bonsai Society, celebrating its 13th anniversary, will display miniature trees trained to look like forest giants at a Bonsai Show on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28-30, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Plants and trees will be available for sale, and there will be daily demonstrations on bonsai culture.

Admission to the show is included in the Arboretum entrance fee.

Rotary to sponsor Nordstrom preview

Arcadia Rotary Club and Partners in Rotary will sponsor a preview tour of the new Nordstrom store in Santa Anita Fashion Park on Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 6-9 p.m.

Nordstrom will provide this opportunity for other groups to raise funds for their philanthropic projects; however, the tour sponsored by the local Rotary Clubs will be the first.

For more information about tickets, which include refreshments and a favor for each person who attends, call 447-0236.

Howeowners to learn about generating income

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, a plan that provides new ways for older homeowners to convert some of their equity into cash, yet remain the owner of their home for life, will be explained in a program offered by Arcadia Senior Citizen Services at the Arcadia Community Center on Friday, May 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

Call 574-5130 to make reservations for this program designed for people 50 years of age and older.

Supplemental Insurance Fair at Community Center

A Medigap or Supplemental Insurance Fair will be held at the Arcadia Community Center of Friday, May 27, from 1-4 p.m.

The format will include a 30-minute presentation entitled "What's Next in Medigap: How Recent Supplemental Reforms Affect and Protect You" will be given by the nonprofit agency, Center for Health Care Rights. Supplemental insurance providers will be present to give a five-minute presentation highlighting the benefits of their agencies. The "fair" will ensue after the presentations, allowing participants to approach any information booth in which they are interested.

Make reservations by calling 574-5130.

Introduction to Disaster

The Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross will present an Introduction to Disaster workshop on Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. to noon, at the local headquarters, 376 W. Huntington Drive.

Homeowner/Renter Assistance

Help in preparing the Homeowner/Renter Assistance forms; a once-yearly refund of a portion of state property taxes assessed on one's home or paid indirectly through rent payments, will be offered at the Arcadia Community Center, with appointments available from Friday, May 27 through Aug. 26.

Those eligible are persons over 62, or blind or disabled persons who have less than $13,200 total household annual income.

Call Arcadia Senior Citizen Services at 574-5130 to make an appointment.

Historical Societies to meet

The Arcadia Historical Society will host the Conference of California Historical Societies annual meeting on June 2-5.

The four-day event will begin with a reception at the Arcadia Historical Museum on Thursday, June 2, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday will begin with a walking tour of Santa Anita Park led by historian Sandy Snider. The annual membership meeting will be held in the Arboretum's lecture hall with lunch in the Home Demonstration Garden. Dinner, with an illustrated program entitled "Honeymooning in California in 1905-06," will be at the Arcadia Community Center.

Earthquakes will be covered in Saturday's program, which begins with a tour of the 1888 Church of the Ascension in Sierra Madre, which was retrofitted after earthquake damage. Back at the Community Center, a geologist and the engineer who performed the retrofit on the church will present a program. A tour of the Oaks mansion in Monrovia, E. Waldo Ward's ranch and fruit cannery in Sierra Madre, and an installation banquet in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Gold Course are also on Saturday's agenda.

For further information, contact annual meeting chairman Gian Wardell at 355-8500.

Memorial Day holiday

All schools in the Arcadia Unified School District will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Political forum, June 2

The Arcadia Chinese American Political Association is sponsoring a forum featuring the four candidates for judge of the Santa Anita Municipal Court on Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center.

The candidates are Mark Brifman, Elizabeth Delgado, Patrick Hegarty and James Root.

For more information, contact Levi Ying at 281-0500.

Arcadia Travelers to host orientation

Arcadia Travelers, which is now open to any person 50 years of age or better, will hold an orientation after its general meeting on Friday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at the Arcadia Community Center.

Participants will learn how and where to sign up for a trip, what to do the day of a trip, and how to cancel a trip.

Membership dues are $5 per year.

Bill Siefke of Great Western Tours will present a travelogue of tours at the May 27 meeting.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, May 22 - Carjacking/attempted murder, first block W. Live Oak, one male adult arrested, Garvey/Brighton, Rosemead; attempted murder, one juvenile arrested, 2500 block Greenfield; vandalism, 400 block W. Winnie Way; and burglary/residential, 400 block W. Lemon.

Saturday, May 21 - Attempted murder/shooting at inhabited dwelling, one adult arrested, 2800 block Caroline Way; battery, one female adult arrested, first block E. Huntington; and vandalism, 500 block Cortez.

Friday, May 20 - Burglary/residential, 2800 block Bradford; grand theft/vehicle, 1400 block S. Baldwin; assault with deadly weapon, 600 block E. Live Oak; robbery, one juvenile arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; robbery armed, Dominos Pizza, 200 block E. Live Oak; assault with deadly weapon, one male adult arrested, 1000 block Portola; grand theft auto, 400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, first block Las Tunas and 200 block California; grand theft-property, 1200 block Short; burglary/residential, 1900 block S. First and 500 block Las Tunas; and robbery/strongarm, 800 block E. Camino Real.

Thursday, May 19 - Grand theft auto, 400 block S. Baldwin and 200 block W. Huntington; burglary/non-residential, Arcadia Office Equipment, 1400 block S. Baldwin; possession of paraphernalia, one male adult arrested, 600 block Vaquero; burglary/vehicle, 2500 block S. Lee; burglary/commercial, Arcadia High School, 100 block Campus; and burglary/non-residential, Fancy Lady Nails, 1400 block S. Baldwin.

Wednesday, May 18 - Vandalism, 400 block E. Colorado; suspicion of armed robbery/grand theft auto/assault with deadly weapon, three male adults arrested, Oakdale/Woodward; grand theft auto/recovery, 8700 block Greenwood, Temple City; embezzlement, one female adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; burglary/non-residential, Air Tech, first block E. La Porte; deceased person, Kenneth Chen, 42 years, 100 block Ilene; urinating in public, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; and vandalism, 100 block E. Santa Clara.

Tuesday, May 17 - Attempted burglary and attempted grand theft, one male adult arrested, 1100 block S. Baldwin; armed robbery/assault with deadly weapon/grand theft auto, two adults arrested, 800 block Balboa; grand theft/vehicle, 500 block S. Fifth.

Monday, May 16 - Burglary/vehicle, 400 block N. Santa Anita; possession for sale, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; carrying loaded weapon in vehicle/brandishing, one juvenile and one male adult arrested, 1000 block S. Baldwin; grand theft, 1100 block S. Third; grand theft, two adults arrested, 700 block W. Duarte; burglary/commercial, 300 block W. Longden; burglary/vehicle, first block E. Longden.

Miller, Garcia win CIF titles

Maranatha High School runners Stephen Miller and Joseph Garcia won their respective events and are CIF Division IV Champions. Miller won the 800-meter run in a time of 1:57.67, while Garcia finished first in the 3200-meter run, 9:58.89, in the CIF Finals at Long Beach Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

Maranatha boys finished fifth overall, while the girls came in eighth.

Among the 10 qualifiers for the CIF Finals were Nicole Decker, second in the 300-low hurdles, 48.28, and fifth in 100-intermediate hurdles, 17:15; Tracy Maxwell, second in 3200-meter run, 12.10.07; the 160-meter relay team of Jeweutt Bright, Pat Burrows, Kevin Cuxil and Stephen Miller, third, 3:28.75; and Bryan Kuvshinikov, third, 1600 meter, 4:32.96.

Other top finishers were Linda Quintana, fourth, 1600-meters, 5:34.99; Bright, fourth, 800 meters, 2:00.07; and Chad Scott, ninth, pole vault, 11 feet.

Maranatha's boys and girls each finished in second place in Alpha League standings with losses to Marshall in the final league meet of the season.

Decker was named the Alpha League Champ in the 300-low hurdles with a time of 50.1 in the league finals at Caltech. Maranatha boys captured five league championships: Kuvshinikov, 1600-meters, 4:32.2; Miller, 800-meters, 2:00.1; Garcia, 3200-meters, 10:29.1; Chad Upham, pole vault, 10 feet; and the 1600-meter relay team of Bright, Burrows, Cuxil and Miller, 3:33.6.

Other top finishers in the league finals, which qualified them for the CIF Prelims, were Quintana, a personal best in the 1600-meters, 5:24.9, for a second place finish, and 800-meters, third, 2:30.3; Decker, 100-low hurdles, 17.2, second and high jump, second, 4 feet 8 inches; Maxwell, 3200-meters, second, 12:15; Wendy Chiasson, 3200-meters, third, 13:09.1; Liz Mullally, triple jump, second, 31 feet 6 inches, Victoria Marshall, shot put, third, 28 feet five inches; and the 1600-meter relay team of Ann-Marie Stephenson, Quintana, Decker and Jennifer Mercado, second, 4:36.5.

Arcadia Pony action announced

Bryan Sarni got the winning RBI as the Dodgers edged the Giants 2-1 in Arcadia Pony, National League action last week. Adam Summerell and Josh Doud shared pitching duties, and Kris Buckmaster had a double in the win. David Fanous had the defensive play of the game, when he threw out the potential tying run at third to stop a Giant rally that featured a single by Perre Chang and an RBI double by Nathan Frost.

The Marlins swept a pair of games from the Mets, 14-6 and 12-2; however, they have lost the services of pitcher and top hitter Daniel Dent, who broke his ankle sliding into base trying to beat out a ground ball. Jeff Nakamoto and Peter Possemato had key hits in the two-game series for the Marlins. Leading the Mets' offensive efforts were Mike Lynch, David Covarubias, Kevin Erdman and Dustin Callas.

The Braves came from behind to beat the Pirates 9-5. Chris Ortiz had a two-RBI homer and Wesley Wilkes singled and scored to give the Pirates an early 3-0 lead. Brian Johansing doubled, while Bryan Lockie and Gary Sechi singled in a five-run second inning. Kevin Hegarty had a bunt single and scored on a Russell Simon double to help win the game for pitcher Eric Rodriguez.

In American League action, the Red Sox edged the A's 4-3 in eight innings on timely hitting by Matt Seidler (double and triple), Ryan Lawrence (game-winning RBI) and Tony Molina (3-for-3). Molina pitched seven innings and Stanton threw the eighth inning to notch the win. Kenneth Keating had a two-hit game and stole two bases for the A's. Nick Schupback, Alfred Nieto, Eric McCown, Robbie Vargas and Ben George led the A's offense.

Adam Trapasso and Justin Escoto shared pitching duties as the Twins beat the Brewers 9-7. In the rematch, Josh Gould, Tom Rochin and Escoto of the twins each doubled to help pitcher Escoto and reliever Trapasso secure an 8-5 victory

Arcadia Pony Standings through May 22, 1994

National League:		American League:	
Pirates	6-2-2	Royals	7-2-1
Dodgers	6-2-1	Red Sox	7-3
Marlins	6-4	Angels	4-5
Giants	4-5	A's	4-5-1
Braves	4-5-1	Twins	4-6
Mets	1-9	Brewers	2-7

Sierra Madre Pony action posted

The Red Sox won their third consecutive game by defeating the Mets 10-7 in Sierra Madre Pony League action last week. The Red Sox scored five runs in the first inning and never gave up the lead. Offensive leaders were Devon Boler, who doubled, and Dennis O'Brien, Samuel Bowers, John Brady and Ryan Arcand, who had two singles each.

In other action, the Red Sox enjoyed a six-run fourth-inning rally en route to a 13-4 victory over the Dodgers. Boler and Tim Mulqueen started the rally with singles, and John Brady drove in two runs on a double. Arcand added an RBI single, and Steve Holman drove in two more with a single.

Andrew "A.D." Doyle went 3-for-4 with four RBI as the Angels beat the Giants 10-5. Other offensive leaders were Jeremy "Bubba" Brascia, who had three doubles, Ben "Hambone" Hamady, who doubled and tripled, and Steven "Wall" Licher, who doubled and singled. Brascia made a pitching debut, then resumed his place behind the plate as catcher in the third inning. Jay "Smoke" Barron was the reliever.

Hamady singled and had two doubles to help the Angels to an 8-7 victory over the Mets. Contributing to the offense with RBI singles were Augie "Big Foot" Weideman and Josh "Mad Dog" Mitchell.

With bases loaded, Licher blasted a grand slam home run as the Angels beat the Red Sox 13-2. Licher also had an RBI double, as did Peter "Rhino" Lain and Hamady. Barron, Brascia, Licher, Mitchell and Hamady had RBI singles in the win for Barron, who pitched a complete game.

RBI singles by Weideman, Brian "Cobra" Potter, Joe Bima, Hamady and Brascia were not enough as the Angels lost a 10-9 decision to the White Sox.

AHS volleyball season ends in three games

With a three-game win over Arcadia High School in the second round of CIF-SS Division I playoffs, the Harvard-Westlake volleyball team extended its win streak to 18. The Wolverines beat the Apaches 15-9, 15-9, 15-8, with Arcadia leading partway through both of the first two games, but could not sustain the drive for a win.

Harvard-Westlake, seeded fourth in Division I, entered the game with an 18-1 record and was tied for first place in the Mission League. Arcadia, the second place team from the Pacific League, finished the season with a 10-5 record.

Matt Streng led with 25 kills and four blocks, while Robert Ip had eight kills and Jon Sawada had four aces for the Apaches.

Arcadia Colt

After losing to Alhambra Black and Rosemead Maroon earlier in the week, Arcadia Black defeated Arcadia Maroon 7-3 on Saturday in Arcadia Colt baseball action.

The Black offense was led by Mario Caceres and Alex Cayl, who had doubles, and Chris D'Amato with two singles. Eric Sartwell, Julie Estrada and Otto Benedict added to the successful offense.

Sartwell finishes 10th overall

Arcadia High School senior Ryan Sartwell ran the second best time of the season to finish fourth in CIF Division IV's 800-meter run in the CIF Finals at Long Beach City College on Saturday. Her time of 2:19.43 was 10th overall and was second best to her times of 2:16.89, which she ran in the Arcadia Invitational last month. Had she equalled that time, she would have finished second and would have qualified for the Masters Meet. As it turned out, she missed the Masters by one place.

This was Sartwell's first time to make the CIF Finals in the 800-meter event.

This top cross country runner will continue her running career at Villanova University next year.

Lancers lose in CIF playoffs

St. John Bosco forced an end to La Salle High School's volleyball season as the Lancers lost the second round of CIF playoffs in three games, 2-15, 7-15, 10-15.

Steven Talbot had 23 kills, while Robert Perez had 10 kills, five aces and 20 assists for La Salle, which finished the season with a 13-9 overall record. The Lancers finished in second place in Camino Real League standings with an 8-2 league record.

Talbot, who was named the team's Most Valuable Player, averaged 28 kills per match and led the league in kills.

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Sierra Madre Little League

White Sox 14, Yankees 1

The White Sox defeated the Yankees 14-1 as Steven McGee and Charles Johnson combined for a two-hitter for the Sox in Sierra Madre Little League Action last week. David Poehler and Anthony Bailey had the lone hits for the Yankees. McGee, Joshua Schmidt, Ben Myers, Andrew Soli, Charles Johnson, Brad Smith and Aaron Steinberg all contributed to the White Sox offense. Defensive leaders were Danny Yao and Steven Karamitros of the Yankees.

Orioles 11, Giants 9

Trevor Pudvan went 2-for-3 and had the game-winning hit to score Christopher Swift as the Orioles edged the Giants 11-9. Other offensive leaders were Jay Cassara, 3-for-3, and Andrew Pudvan, single, double and two RBI. Michael Chapman, Steven Harbaugh, Swift and Thomas Edwards all had hits in the win. Ryan Poole was the winning pitcher. Nick Doyle had two hits for the Giants, who also got hits for Ryan Hill, Kevin Burlingham, Dylan Seidner and Justin Jue. Giant pitcher Chad Plumier had seven strikeouts in a complete-game effort.

Orioles 12, Braves 6

Jay Cassara had an RBI triple and Ryan Baird drove in two runs on a double as the Orioles used a five-run first inning to help them to a 12-6 victory over the Braves. Ryan Poole, John Metcalf and Thomas Edwards got base hits to continue the Orioles' attack in the second inning.

Giants 14, Astros 13

The Giants and Astros each enjoyed a pair of six-run innings, but the Giants emerged as the winner of a 14-13 decision. The Giants scored twice on hits by Kevin Burlingham and Dick Doyle in the first inning. Justin Jue, Drew Bolger and David Beeton led the offensive attack, and Blake Meahl pitched a complete game for the Giants.

White Sox 4, Dodgers 3

White Sox pitchers Charles Johnson, Joshua Schmidt and Steven McGee combined for a close 4-3 victory over the Dodgers. The White Sox offense was led by Andrew Soli with two RBI. Aaron Steinberg, Charles Johnson and Dwight Dillon also contributed to the winning offense. Defensive leaders for the White Sox were Mike Fisher and Ben Myers. Sean Swedlow homered for the Dodgers, while teammates Eric Slatkin, Tim Lucas and Shawn Palmer had singles. Dodger pitchers were Eric Slatkin, Doug Emm and Swedlow.

Pirates 17, Astros 6

Jimmy Ziffina went 3-for-3 to lead the Pirates to a 17-6 victory over the Astros. Others contributing to the Pirate offense were Evan Ferraro, Matt McCarthy, Adam Estrada, Mike Pence and Mike Robison. Defensive standouts in the win were Ryan Bell, Devin Doucet and Jonathan Talwar.

Raiders capture three championships

The Raiders from St. Rita School came away from the CYO Archdiocesan Track finals with three of the four championship trophies. The 65-school meet, which is the culmination of the CYO track season, featured the top athletes from two district prelims. St. Rita qualified a total of 37 athletes in 28 of the 36 events contested.

The fourth-sixth grade B boys dominated their division in winning their sixth consecutive title. After the first three events, St. Rita had scored 46 of their 74 points and had already won the meet. Sean Palmer, Matt Kelley, Adam Duffy and Dion Hemaratanatorn took the top two spots in the long jump. Duffy completed his day by breaking his own school record for the third straight year in finishing second in the 1320, where Brandon Thor placed sixth.

Other B scoring included Hemaratanatorn, second in the 200; Marty Marquardt and John Harabedian, second and fifth, respectively, in the shot put; Palmer, Brian Contino, Nick Osborne and Aaron Steinberg, sixth in the mile relay.

While the fourth through sixth grade B girls did not win their seventh title in a row, they did qualify seven girls for the finals. Alisha Vass set a new school record in the 1320 with her third place finish, and Susie Quigley became the first St. Rita fourth grader to qualify in three events. Her best finish was fifth in the long jump. Other qualifiers were Amy Heller, Kara Perez, Michaela and Kaitlin Fitzgibbons and Lindsay Harabedian.

The seventh and eighth grade varsity girls, who had never lost a track meet in their four years together, received a scare in the finals when the favored 440 relay team of Rebecah Ericksen, Jessica Heller, Erin Davini and Amy Scott was disqualified for a missed pass. Davini helped overcome her disappointment as she won the 880, and Scott continued the comeback by winning the 440 with Becky Childs taking a fourth.

Other top finishers were Ericksen, fourth in the 1320 and sixth in the long jump; Brooke Zaffini, second in the long jump and fifth in the 220. Childs, Davini, Zaffina and Scott clinched the fifth varsity victory in the last six years with a near-record-setting performance in winning the mile relay.

In the seventh and eighth grade varsity boys division, St. Rita expected a real challenge for the team title from archrival St. John the Baptist of Baldwin Park, explained coach Randy Davies. The Raiders took the early lead as the 440 relay team of Sean Brimecombe, Virgil Tolentino, Pat Zuniga and Paul Chongkolnun ran a 50.9 to shatter the school record and finish second. St. John came back with a one-two finish in the 880 with Nathan Papaioanu and Brad Heredia finishing third and fourth.

The Vikings increased their lead with a first in the 1320, while Jake Benitez and Denis O'Brien ran fifth and sixth. The Raiders, who scored in every single event, took charge for good as Chongkolnun took a third in the 100, Tolentino captured fourth in the 220 and Zuniga won the 440. Chongkolnun leaped to a new school and CYO record of 18 feet 6 inches in the long jump. Zuniga took third with a leap of 17 feet 10½ inches. In the mile relay, St. John narrowly defeated the Raider team of Danny Sheridan, Joe Liberio, Alvarado and Papaioanu. The 73 points scored by the Raiders were the most scored by a varsity boys team in recent memory, reported Coach Davies.

St. Rita has now won 19 of the last 24 titles in the last six years, and the Raiders hope the streak continues as 25 of the 37 finalists are due to return next year, added Davies.

Errors prove costly for Lady Apaches

Arcadia High School's softball team, which won the school's first Pacific League Championship in softball, gave up four unearned runs and ended up losing a 5-3 decision to Hart, a third place finisher from the Foothill League, in the first round of CIF-SS Division II playoffs on Friday.

The Lady Apaches scored all of their runs in the second inning, which began with a Karen Bono hit, Christina Searing walk, and RBI singles from Linda Richter and Joy Avedesian.

Hart scored a pair of runs in the third inning and tied the game in the fifth inning before capitalizing on a pair of base hits to take the lead in the sixth. Arcadia hammered a pair of line drives in the bottom of the seventh, but they were hauled in by Hart defenders to deny Arcadia's comeback.

Donna Coombes started the game, and Kristy Riker was the relief pitcher for the Lady Apaches, who finished the season with a 16-7 record, 9-1 in league, and managed a 10th place ranking in Division II.

Bono, who missed the league season because of knee surgery, managed 14 hits in 38 at bats for a team-leading .368 batting average. She went 2-for-3 in the playoff game. Michelle Zwick was close behind with a .341 average. Coombes was the RBI leader with 16 and Christina Searing scored the most runs, 18.

Coombes was also the leading pitcher, with a 7-4 season record and an earned run average of .900 through league play.

Nine-run rally helps Minutemen win opener

With two outs in the second inning, Maranatha High School's baseball squad put together a string of five singles which resulted in nine runs en route to a 12-1 victory over Rosamond in the first round of CIF playoffs last Friday. Rosamond was a third place finisher from the High Desert League.

Steve Strickland got an RBI single with David Mack, Brian Hegarty, George McMahon and Nathan Covey driving in two runs each on their base hits.

In the first inning, Ryan Throop doubled and scored on Strickland's single, and in the third, Monty Curtis scored on a fielder's choice. Freshman Matt Evans went in as a pinch runner for Dave Mack, who had doubled in the sixth inning, and Evans scored on Nathan Covey's single for the final run.

Jon Crabb struck out five in six innings to extend his win streak to eight. Kevin Johnson struck out two in one inning of relief.

The Minutemen faced Valley Christian on Tuesday in second round of the playoffs, with the quarterfinals to be played on Friday, May 27. The winner of the Maranatha/Valley Christian game will play either St. Bonaventure or Pasadena Poly.

Lancers give up lead, lose in baseball

Jason Chavat grounded out to score Mike Lopez in the first inning, but the La Salle High School baseball team could not hold on to the lead, and ended up losing a 4-1 decision to Montclair Prep in the first round of CIF-SS Division IV playoff action last Friday.

Montclair Prep, an independent entry in the playoffs, tied the game in the fourth inning, went ahead for good in the sixth inning by scoring two runs, and added an insurance run in the seventh.

The Lancers finished the season with a 14-10 record, going 8-2 in Camino Real League action and winning their first league championship.

J.J. Luna was the leading pitcher for La Salle with an earned-run-average of 3.24 for the season and 2.14 in league competition. His record was 7-4.

Ralph Lazcano, with a batting average of .552 in league and .358 overall, had 24 hits. Dan Di Blasi was the RBI leader with 15. Jonathan Sum, Lazcano and Di Blasi each had four doubles, while Ryan Rettig had two triples and Charlie Guillen hit two home runs. Michael Lopez and Guillen led in stolen bases, 10-of-10 and 11-of-14, respectively.

Lady Lancers fall in CIF playoff game

St. Joseph, the Los Podres League Champs who are seeded No. 4 in Division IV, proved to be too much for the La Salle High School softball team, which lost a 6-1 decision in the first round if CIF playoffs on Friday.

The Lady Lancers got on the score board in the top of the seventh inning with back-to-back singles from Heather Alexander, Jennifer Bubalo and Becky Sheridan.

Alexander, who went 2-for-3 in the game, was La Salle's leading hitter, with a batting average of .400. This senior also led in hits, 32; doubles, 10; runs scored, 29; and RBI, 25.

Kelly Harper, a junior centerfielder, led in stolen bases, 20, and was second with 27 runs scored and 24 RBI.

Junior third baseman Laura Lockie, was second in batting with an average of .397. Sophomore catcher Becky Sheridan threw out 21 of 26 would-be base stealers.

Pitcher Antoinette Santucci, a junior, led with a 10-5 record, which included a no-hitter and three shutouts. She threw 47 strikeouts and had an earned run average of 1.25.

Bowlers to raise City of Hope funds

As many as 200 bowlers are expected to participate in the 20th annual City of Hope tournament sponsored by the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Free public attendance is offered at the Arcadia County park event.

The tournament, which raises funds for the City of Hope, is the first and longest running charity event in lawn bowling. It began in 1975 during the presidency of Bob Weitkamp when $350 was donated to the medical treatment and research center in Duarte. A high of $7000 was raised in 1986 and 1987 with $5000 being an average.

For more information, call 445-9081.

Sierra Madre Softball reported

Monica MacGillivray homered and Catherine MacGillivray struck out three as the Baserockers defeated the Diamond Dancers 16-2 in Junior Division action of the Sierra Madre Softball Association. The Baserockers also scored an 18-4 victory over the Batcrackers. The winning offense featured a home run by Kirsten Larsen and three hits each by Kelly Brown and Judith Ball.

In other action, Kady Enriquez pounded a three-RBI single in the fourth inning to break open a close game as the Lightning outscored the Batcrackers 10-2. Erin Gillespie went 3-for-3, and Emily Deimel scored twice for the winners. Renee Francia had two hits for the Batcrackers.

Leigh Dannhausen went 3-for-4, Jackie Cowell had two hits and Carol Davis drove in five runs as the California Girls defeated the Diamond Dancers 16-9. The California Girls pounded out 10 hits, including doubles by Jenna Biagini, Jessica Maust and Susana Rodriguez and a triple by Maggie Ehrenberg. Allison Southwell doubled twice to drive in four runs for the Diamond Dancers.

Jamie Nichols hit a two-run homer and Judith Ball singled twice, driving in four runs, as the Baserockers scored all of their runs in the first two innings, and held on to notch a 12-10 win over the California Girls. Colleen Krause and Rian Feld each had two hits for the winners. Leigh Dannahausen doubled, Maggie Ehrenberg had two hits, and pitcher Carol Davis struck out eight for the California Girls.

In Intermediate Division action, Michelle Ruvolo doubled, Samantha Sweatman had three hits, Miriah Leclerc scored four times and Monica Moran drove in two runs as the Express remained undefeated after scoring a 16-11 win over the Fillies. Down 11-0, the Fillies scored nine runs in the bottom of the fourth and two more in the fifth. Caitlin Slegr tripled, Kelley Hagen-Onken doubled and Kristen Coleman drove in two runs to lead the rally.

Erin Swedlow homered and Jennifer Smith tripled, while Bayley Varn and Rebecah Ericksen split the pitching duties as the Dolphins strengthened their hold on second place by defeating the Blue Angels 15-7. Emile Hile doubled and Sarah Moore singled twice for the Blue Angels.

The new expansion team, the Panthers, defeated the Phillies 21-1 as pitcher Nidia Salas struck out 10. She also had a single, double and triple, while Alison Doherty was 5-for-5 to lead the offense. Also contributing to the offense were Amy Heller, Kristen Parker and Emily Greninger. Laura Palmer led the Panther defense.

Apaches stopped in first round

The Arcadia High School baseball team gave up seven runs in the first three innings en route to a 6-7 loss to Alhambra in the first round of CIF playoffs on Friday.

Justin Stewart's sacrifice fly scored Mitch Boerjan to get the Apaches on the scoreboard in the second inning. Then in the fourth, with two outs, Arcadia got RBI doubles from Chris Humbert, Stewart and Rob O'Brien. Humpert's two-bagger was good for two runs as the Apaches got close but left the tying run stranded.

Another runner was left on base in the sixth inning, and in the final inning, Arcadia got a leadoff single, only to have the runner caught in a double play. O'Brien got on base with a single and was stranded as the game ended.

Dan Tyman, Arcadia's top pitcher with an 8-3 season record, threw two innings and had relief help from Greg McClellan and Jason Cly.

The Apaches finished the season with a 20-5 overall record, going 12-3 in Pacific League action, which was good enough for second place behind Crescenta Valley, a first round winner in the playoffs.

Stewart was the leading batter with a .422 average, and he led in doubles, nine, as well as stolen bases, 15. Humpert had the most triples, seven, and Ryan Baderian led with 24 RBI.

Alverno wins first round

Alverno High School's softball team edged Notre Dame Academy 2-1 in the first round of CIF playoffs last week. Kathy Zimmerman threw seven strikeouts, as the Horizon League champions beat the second place finisher from the Sunshine League.

The Jaguars scored in the first inning, when Kathy Zimmerman singled and scored on Cristina Martinez's sacrifice fly to left field.

In the third inning, Ann Nguyen walked, advanced on a wild pitch, stole third, and scored on Patty Zimmerman's base hit.

Alverno's defense was led by catcher Maria-Elena Navarrow, who nabbed a runner in the first inning.

The Jaguars advanced to second round playoff action on Tuesday.

Tri-Classic golf on June 3

The Arcadia Tri-Classic Golf Tournament sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, the Arcadia Kiwanis Club and the Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held on Friday, June 3 at San Dimas Canyon Golf Course. Check-in will begin at noon in preparation for a 1 p.m. shotgun.

A putting and closest-to-the-pin contest as weli as a hole-in-one challenge with a $5000 cash prize will contribute to the day's excitement.

Entry fee of $94 per person includes golf fees, cart, refreshments and an awards dinner. To register, call Joyce Macartney at 447-2159.